

THE WEATHER
Partly cloudy and cold tonight.
Friday generally fair. Warren
temp.: High 34, low 28. Sunrise
7:23. Sunset 4:39.

GOOD EVENING
Famous after-Christmas lines:
"How did we ever spend that
much?"

UNRESTRICTED
TRUCE SOUGHT
IN CHINA WAR

Communists Announce They
Presented Formal Written
Proposal To the
Government

FORMAL SESSION HELD

By SPENCER MOOSA
Chungking, Dec. 27.—(P)—
Chinese Communists announced
today that they presented a formal
written proposal to the government
today for an unconditional truce
on all fronts of China's undeclared
civil war.

The proposal, they said, was
delivered at a two-hour meeting
with three government representa-
tives. The meeting, the first
formal session between the two
sides since Nov. 17, took place at
the headquarters of the national
military council in downtown
Chungking.

Communists said that their
proposal was, first, an unconditional
"cease fire" order by each side;
second, settling peacefully of all
problems relating to "the civil
war." And third, sending of inter-
party and non-partisan groups to
the various fronts to observe the
situation.

Government representatives at
today's session promised to deliver
the truce proposal to Generalissimo
Chiang Kai-shek for consideration,
the communists said.

Preliminary arrangements for
the January meeting of China's
Political Consultative Council—the
inter-party, non-partisan conference
which will strive to end civil war—
were discussed.

Government and Communist of-
ficials, until today, had met only
informally or socially since Nov. 17.

Date of the Political Consultative
Council session was not set but
several Chinese newspapers
have predicted that it would not
meet before Jan. 10.

Gen. Chou En-Lai, top Communist
delegate to the council, was a
luncheon guest of Gen. George
C. Marshall, new U. S. envoy,
today, giving Marshall for the
second time a direct report of
the Communists' viewpoint.

BULLETINS

Santa Barbara, Calif., Dec. 27.—
(P)—Accumulating gas was tenta-
rily blamed today for the death
in prison there of Wang Kek-Ming,
a bottling plant-apartment house
yesterday, killing five persons and
injuring five others, now seriously.
The scene as firemen dug through
the ruins was reminiscent of
Santa Barbara's earthquake of 1925.

Chungking, Dec. 27.—(P)—
Semi-official dispatches from
Peiping reported today the death
in prison there of Wang Kek-Ming,
formerly Japan's No. 1 puppet in
North China.

Washington, Dec. 27.—(P)—
The Veterans Administration is
seeking still more hospital accom-
modations today after "borrowing"
space for nearly 40,000 persons in
army, navy and civilian medical
installations.

Washington, Dec. 27.—(P)—
President Truman today ordered
transfer of the functions of the
Smaller War Plants Corporation to
the commerce department and the
Reconstruction Finance Corporation.
Smaller War Plants Chairman
and General Manager Maury
Maverick was assigned by the president
to survey small business
trade possibilities in Pacific countries.
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FORD AGAIN FEELS
SHORTAGE OF PARTS

Detroit, Dec. 27.—(P)—The
Ford Motor Co. announced today
it will close down again next
Saturday for four days because of a
parts shortage.
The company's plants were closed
down last Saturday for the same
reason, idling approximately
80,000 workers.
Assemblies at the Ford plants
yesterday numbered 1,708 vehicles,
including more than 900 Ford Mercury
passenger cars.

Colorful Sports Writer Is
Stricken Suddenly In South

New York, Dec. 27.—(P)—Word
was received here today of the
death in Clearwater, Fla., of Hugh
S. Fullerton, Sr., one of the great
baseball writers of all time and
among the organizers of the Baseball
Writers of America. He was 72.
News of his death was received
here by his son, Hugh, Jr., Associated
Press sports writer.
Noted as a baseball statistician
as well as writer, Fullerton
covered the game for a half century,
beginning in Hillsboro, Ohio. He
wrote of the diamond for the

Agreement On Atomic Issue
Is Reached By "Big Three"
At Conferences In Moscow

By JOHN A. PARRIS
London, Dec. 27.—(P)—Secretary of State Byrnes said in Moscow
today that the Big Three foreign ministers had agreed on the handling
of the atomic question, and a reliable informant in London said the
foreign ministers also approved four-power rule for Japan.

The London source said the foreign ministers of the United States,
Russia and Great Britain had agreed also to a five-year trusteeship of
Korea, suggesting that independence would come to that Asiatic
peninsula after 1950.

The informant, who is in a position to know what transpired during
the 11 days of talks in Moscow, said the Big Three agreed that
Japan should be controlled by Russia, the United States, Great Britain
and China.

Full details of the agreement were not immediately known, but it
was understood that the unanimity rule would prevail on the four-
power council.

The foreign ministers ended their conference before dawn today,
and Secretary of State Byrnes left Moscow for Washington, Moscow
dispatches said. The communiqué on results of the conference is to be
issued in Washington, Moscow and London at 10 p. m., EST, today.

Faces Noose



Convicted by a U. S. naval court
of ordering the executions of 96
American civilians on Wake
Island in 1943, Jap Rear-Adm.
Shigematsu Sakakibara has been
sentenced to be hanged. Ten co-
defendants were similarly com-
mended. They were tried on
Kwajalein Island in the Mar-
shalls.

Gasoline and
Cigaret Taxes
Set a Record

Harrisburg, Dec. 27.—(P)—
Revenues from Pennsylvania's
gasoline and cigarette taxes ran
\$2,500,000 ahead of estimates in
the first six months of the present
biennium, the state budget office
reported today.

Receipts from the gasoline levy
reached \$20,400,000 against an
estimated \$19,200,000 for the pe-
riod ending November 30 while the
two-cent emergency tax on a pack-
age of cigarettes brought in \$7-
800,000 against a predicted \$6-
500,000.

The budget office said the com-
monwealth will not know, how-
ever, until next spring what effect
the end of the war has had on the
corporate net income and capital
stock taxes, biggest single pro-
ducers of state revenues in the past.

The estimate for the current
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Exceptions Taken
To Shawmut Plan

Pittsburgh, Dec. 27.—(P)—Of-
ficials of the bankrupt Pittsburgh,
Shawmut and Northern Railroad
asked the federal court yesterday
to deny a petition of the newly-or-
pointed Shawmut receivers for au-
thority to borrow \$200,000 on a
new issue of receivers' certificates.

The answer to the petition, signed
by E. J. Halbert, president of the
railroad excepted to (1) the
receivers plan to have the new
issue take precedence over \$3-
000,000 of receivers' certificates
issued about 25 years ago and (2)
issuance of any securities by the
receivers until they have control
of Shawmut assets in New York
state.

John D. Dickson, former Shaw-
mut receiver, has refused to turn
over the company's property in
New York which he holds under
appointment as a receiver by a
New York court. The new receivers,
Thomas C. Buchanan and Robert
C. Sproul, Jr., said they will
file suit for Dickson's removal in
New York, also.

Cincinnati Enquirer, went to Chi-
cago in the 1890's where he wrote
for the Tribune, American and In-
ter-ocean. He was on the staffs of
the Evening World, The Mail and
the Bell Syndicate in New York,
The Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch
and, in the 1930's The Philadel-
phia Inquirer.
Surviving are Mr. Fullerton's
widow; one daughter, Mrs. Lloyd
Burns of Garden City, Long Is-
land; Hugh, Jr., and five grand-
children.
Burial will be in Mr. Fullerton's
birthplace, Hillsboro, Ohio.

Yeggs Abduct
Postmaster,
Woman Clerk

Sandusky, Mich., Dec. 27.—(P)—
Postmaster Horace Parrish and
a woman postal clerk were abducted
by two men and left bound and
gagged near Pontiac about mid-
night, sheriff's officers reported to-
day.

Sheriff Roland L. Meredith said
Parrish identified his abductors as
J. C. Vyse and Charles Townsend,
both of Pontiac, who broke loose
from the Sanilac county jail a
short time earlier. Vyse and Town-
send, both 25, were awaiting sen-
tence Friday after pleading guilty
to the armed robbery of the post
office at nearby Tyre several weeks
ago.

Parrish and the clerk, Helen E.
Shilling, 25, told the sheriff they
were held up as they left the San-
dusky post office about 7 p. m. and
ordered to ride with the two men
in Parrish's automobile to a tour-
ist camp four miles north of Pon-
tiac.

There, they said, they were
forced from the car, ordered inside
a vacant tourist cabin and bound
and gagged with bed sheets. The
woman drove away in the post-
master's auto, they said.

Parrish said he managed to free
himself and Miss Shilling after a
15-minute struggle and telephoned
Sheriff Meredith.

Neither Parrish nor Miss Shilling
was harmed. Parrish said he
had only \$19 with him as he locked
the post office for the night, and
the woman reported she had only
\$8.

The postmaster told officers that
Townsend drove the car and Vyse
rode in the front seat with him.
They drove around Pontiac—some
60 miles from Sandusky—for half
an hour before going to a tourist
camp, they said.

Sheriff Meredith said Vyse and
Townsend had been placed in
(Turn to Page Eleven)

Milk Production To
Be Lowest In Years

New York, Dec. 27.—(P)—Milk
production for the New York mar-
ket this month will be the lowest
for any December since 1938, but
the uniform return to dairymen
will reach a new high for the
month, Dr. C. J. Blanford, market
administrator, predicted today.

Blanford said he expected the
December uniform price to be
\$3.61 per hundredweight—the
highest for the month since the
Federal-State Marketing order be-
came effective. The predicted price
is the same as for November,
dairy production payments from
the U. S. Department of Agricul-
ture, he said, would bring the to-
tal rate of return for December
milk to \$4.61.

The administrator calculated to-
tal December production at 335-
000,000 pounds. A year ago it was
327,722,125 pounds.
Dairymen will receive slightly
more than \$15,000,000, Blanford
said, a decrease of about \$2,400,000
from their total income of a year
ago.

He estimated there were only
48,000 producers participating in
the pool at present, whereas last
year there were 50,083 members in
the six state milkshed.

Replacement
Depot Will Be
Rushed Home

By JOHN GROVER
Manila, Dec. 27.—(P)—Col. J.
C. Campbell, commander of the
21st Replacement Depot, where
aged soldiers had protested con-
fiscation of a home-bound trans-
port sailing, said today that three
troop ships have been assigned to
carry returnees home and that the
depot "will be cleared out by
Dec. 31."

"And I'd bet three to two that
you all will be on your way by
Dec. 29," he told the men.
He poo-pooed Tuesday's demon-
stration as "a college rally," and
pointed out that demonstrations
had been staged at both the
1st and 28th replacement depots
because of misunderstandings
when ships were transferred from
one to the other.

There was no further protest
reported, despite the fact spokes-
men for the 21st Depot G. I.'s had
announced there would be a mass
meeting yesterday.

In the current depot atmosphere
of kiss-and-make-up, the colonel
agreed with the men that com-
plaints arose originally because
officers had failed to keep the
men fully informed about avail-
able shipping and schedules.

Threats of Huge Strikes by Electrical
And Phone Workers Darken Labor Picture

Chicago Housewife
Airs Bed and Quilts

Chicago, Dec. 27.—(P)—
Mrs. Alberta Brooks explaining
to Felony Judge Charles
S. Dougherty how she aired
her bedding, denied a charge
of malicious mischief.
"I shook by bedclothes out
of the window," said Mrs.
Brooks but Prosecutor Maur-
ice Mettel said a bed hit an
automobile parked below her
second floor window, and the
owner wanted \$200 damages.
"Sure," said Mrs. Brooks.
"When I shake my bedding, I
shake it bed and all. And is
just slipped out of my hands."
Judge Dougherty freed her
of the charge.

Death Claims
Old Priest In
Erie Diocese

Sharon, Dec. 27.—(P)—Right
Reverend Monsignor August Hoe-
ling, one of the oldest priests in
Erie Catholic Diocese in years and
service, died this morning in Buhl
hospital of complications resulting
from influenza.

Death came three days before
his 76th birthday anniversary. He
would have served his golden
jubilee as a priest next April 3.

Monsignor Hoeling was pastor of
St. Joseph's Catholic church of
Sharon since 1924. During his
49 years as a priest he served
three parishes. He was ordained
in 1896 at Erie and appointed pas-
tor of Holy Cross church at Ras-
sela. Two years later he went to
St. Michael's church at Fryburg,
and served there almost 26 years
before being named pastor of the
Sharon church.

Born in Germany, he came to
this country at the age of 24 to
finish theological work at St.
Bonaventure College in 1912.
Bishop John W. Gannon of Erie
appointed him rural dean of Sharon
district, which includes Mercer,
Venango, Crawford and Warren
counties.

In October of 1943, Pope Pius
XII elevated him to the rank of
domestic prelate, and he assumed
the title of Right Reverend Mon-
signor.

Will Resume
Controversy
Over Merger

Washington, Dec. 27.—(P)—
The congressional controversy
over merger of the armed forces
will be resumed in mid-January
before the house expenditures
committee.

Rep. Jennings Randolph (D-W.
Va.) reported today the group has
agreed to open hearings after the
holiday recess on his bill for a
unified command.

The measure would set up a
single department of national de-
fense, with under-secretary for
war, navy and air, as urged recently
by President Truman.

The committee also will con-
sider bills by Chairman May (D-
Ky.) of the military committee and
Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) of the naval
committee for a separate air arm.
Under the May-Vinson plan the separate
secretaries for war and navy
would be maintained.

The senate military committee
already has held extensive hear-
ings on the merger proposal, and
Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D-
Colo.) recently predicted the group
would have ready for action by
February 1 a measure embracing
Mr. Truman's request.

Randolph coupled his announce-
ment of house committee hearings
with release of correspondence in
which he asserted the government
has lost millions of dollars because
of competitive bidding between the
army and navy for hard-to-get
products.

At the same time, Lieut. Col.
Henry T. Myers, pilot of the four-
motored transport, told newsmen
the president took "no undue
risk" in flying here. The plane
took off in a driving rain from a
sleet-covered runway after bad
weather had delayed an after-
breakfast start for nearly four
hours. Myers described the trip
as "just another routine flight,
entirely devoid of any risk."

Little Hope
For Entombed
Coal Miners

Pineville, Ky., Dec. 27.—(P)—
With virtually no hope of finding
anyone alive, rescue workers toiled
persistently in an explosion-
blocked mine tunnel today to reach
the spot where 30 to 50 coal min-
ers were entombed.

Trained rescue crews, working
in shifts, inched to within 3,000
feet of the area during the night.
Fire, gas fumes, smoke and piled
debris snarled every effort for res-
cue.

Hope of reaching the entombed
men today arose when the latest
rescue team to report announced
penetration of one and one-half
miles from the mine entrance.

None of the workers, miners
or families of the trapped miners
however, voiced hope any would
be found alive. Experienced in
such disasters, they said the possi-
bility for rescue was small in
such an explosion.

Flames were encountered 3,100
feet from the mine entrance, State
Highway Patrolman Austin Hall
reported. He said the miners
were believed to be trapped at the
dead-end of the two and one-half
mile long mine.

The fire apparently had been
burning since the explosion about
9:30 a. m. (EST) yesterday in the
mine operated by the Kentucky
Straight Creek Coal Company.

Miners expressed belief
that most of the men might have
perished in the actual explosion.

Hero and Leander—1945 Version



Principals in modern but happier version of the love legend of the
Greek priestess Hero and her beloved, Leander, an ex-G. I. John
Lamoureux, of Pittsburgh, Mass., and his English wife, Veronica, of
Liverpool. Discharged in the U. S., Lamoureux promptly shipped
out for England. His anxiety to spend Christmas with his wife and
baby daughter caused him to leap from the ship as it passed five
miles off-shore from Liverpool. There the Hero-Leander parallel
ended. Leander drowned attempting to swim to Hero and she "threw
herself into the sea." Lamoureux was taken out of the water ex-
hausted after swimming a couple of miles. He was turned over to the
British immigration officers, who ordered his deportation to the
United States.

Truman Is Giving Serious
Thought To His Radio Talk

By ERNEST B. VACCARO

Kansas City, Dec. 27.—(P)—President Truman, preparing to put
his struggle with congress over labor and other legislative proposals
squarely up to the people, brought his Christmas holiday at home
toward a close today with a final round of informal visiting with old
friends.

The president disclosed at an informal press conference here yester-
day that he plans to speak to the people in a nation-wide radio
address right after the holidays, probably the first week in January,
on his over-all legislative program, including labor and universal train-
ing.

This speech will be followed by
a formal message to the new
session of congress on the state
of the union, which White House
officials said likely will be de-
livered in person. If he goes to Cap-
itol Hill, they said, the message
may be broadcast by television,
marking the first use of that med-
ium by a chief executive.

In his speech, he likely will re-
view the proposals he submitted
to congress during the last sev-
eral months for easing the nation's
transition from a war to a peace
economy.

High up on the list is his plea
for the statutory authority for
the establishment of fact-finding
boards and the fixing of 30-day
"cooling-off" periods in industrial
disputes as a means of ending
strikes in important nation-wide
industries.

Meanwhile, the president asserted
he will fly back to Washington
at 9:30 a. m. (Eastern Standard
Time) tomorrow if the weather
is no worse than that which his
big C-54, "The Sacred Cow," en-
countered on the flight here from
Washington Christmas Day.

At the same time, Lieut. Col.
Henry T. Myers, pilot of the four-
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GRIPPE DECLINING

Harrisburg, Dec. 27.—(P)—Dr.
J. Moore Campbell, deputy sec-
retary of health, says the recent out-
break of grippe and other upper
respiratory diseases is "on the de-
cline" in Pennsylvania.

Delaware River Is
Ebbing To Normal

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—(P)—
The Delaware river, swollen by
tons of melting ice, was receding
toward normal today after the U.
S. Coast Guard Cutter Gentian
smashed an ice jam near Trenton,
N. J.

The rising waters, climbed to
within two-and-a-half feet of the
12-foot Trenton flood stage, threat-
ening Trenton, Morrisville, N. J.,
and Bristol, Pa. Lowlands in the
vicinity of those three towns and
Burlington, N. J., were partially
flooded early last night.

The Fourth Naval District Coast
Guard station here said a tug sent
from Port Richmond to meet the
Gentian, based at Trenton could
not break through the ice jam.
The cutter broke several holes in
the ice pile-up off Trenton's south
terminal, allowing the water to
move along its natural path.

At Harrisburg, Leslie F. Con-
over, chief of the U. S. weather
bureau in the area and head of
the federal-state flood forecasting
service said recent rainfalls were
unlikely to result in high waters
throughout Pennsylvania.

500,000 MAY
HALT WORK
WITHIN WEEK

Walkout of 200,000 CIO
Workers in Electrical In-
dustry's "Big Three"
"Inevitable"

TELEPHONE AFFECTED

By the Associated Press

Threats of two huge strikes
which, if 100 per cent effective,
would involve about 500,000 elec-
trical and telephone company em-
ployees, darkened the nation's la-
bor picture today.

A walkout of 200,000 CIO work-
ers in plants of the Electrical In-
dustry's "Big Three" was termed
"inevitable" by union leaders in
New York and may be called late
next week.

A nation wide work stoppage by
telephone employees was seen by
independent union spokesmen as
the possible aftermath of a strike
scheduled next Thursday by west-
ern Electric Company workers in
the New York-New Jersey area.

The government was ready to
act to prevent the strike of elec-
trical workers at Westinghouse,
General Electric and General Mo-
tors, but time appeared running
short.

The executive board of the CIO
United Electrical, Radio and Ma-
chine Workers were to meet in New
York on Jan. 5 to go ahead with
plans for a strike, which the union
membership authorized on
Dec. 13 in support of demands for
a \$4 a day wage rate increase.

On Jan. 2 Westinghouse and
General Electric have been in-
vited to a meeting with federal con-
ciliators, but Edgar L. Warren,
conciliation director, said after a
meeting with CIO-UE union lead-
ers yesterday that "I'm afraid it's
a serious situation." The union
said negotiations with General
Electric and Westinghouse failed,
but are continuing with General
Motors.

A walkout at all three compa-
nies, which Warren said would be
"a serious aggravation" of national
industrial problems, would af-
fect 70 plants in 22 states, with
100,000 employees at General Elec-
tric, 75,000 at Westinghouse and
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Life Sentence For
Jap War Criminal

Yokohama, Dec. 27.—(P)—A
life sentence at hard labor, instead
of the death penalty the prosecu-
tion demanded, was returned today
against the first Japanese to be
tried in his surrendered country
as a war criminal.

The sentence, eliciting an ex-
pression of gratitude for Ameri-
can justice from a Japanese on
the defense staff, was passed by
a U. S. War Crimes Commission
against Tatsuo Tsuchiya, a prison
camp guard.

Among the crimes of which he
was convicted was participation
in the torture and killing of Pfc.
Robert Gordon Teas, of Streator,
Ill., a prisoner of war.

The commission, after announc-
ing its decision in the morning,
reconvened this afternoon to try
Lt. Ken Yuri, charged with direct-
ing guards to bayonet to death an
imprisoned American soldier while
American officers watched, help-
less to intervene.

Trial of Lt. Chotora Furushima,
charged with eating prisoners and
denying them clothing, will
open before a second commission
tomorrow morning.

The trial of these "small fry"
preceded the first trials of high
ranking war criminal suspects,
such as ex-premier Hideki Tojo,
scheduled to open in February.

Democrats Seek Candidate
With Appeal To Rural Votes

Harrisburg, Dec. 27.—(P)—
Grass-roots Democrats in Penn-
sylvania's small towns will receive
a respectful hearing when the
party's top command considers
the 1946 state-wide slate next
month.

With first place on the party
ticket practically assured U. S.
Senator Joseph P. Guffey, of
Pittsburgh, leaders were reported
receptive to bids of gubernatorial
material with appeal to farmers
and small communities.

J. Warren Mickle, who suc-
ceeded David L. Lawrence as state
chairman, hails from Bedford
county. He is pledged to make a
drive to build up party organiza-
tions in rural counties where Demo-
cratic strength has gone downhill
in recent years.

So far the only persons with
distinctly rural backgrounds to
enter gubernatorial speculation
were Federal Judge Guy K. Bard
and former State Senator John S.
Rice.

Bard was born on a farm in 1895
and still maintains a residence at

Denver in his native Lancaster
county. He was the party's candi-
date for lieutenant governor in
1930 and since then has been a
turn of a U. S. attorney, member of
the public utility commission, at-
torney general and federal judge.
Rice, mentioned recently for the
party's state chairmanship, indi-
cated then his apple orchards in
Adams county prevented him from
accepting the post. He returned in
October to Gettysburg after ser-
vice with the Army Air Force as a
colonel.
Also brought forward as pos-
sible candidates for governor have
been General Carl A. Spaatz, of
the air force, a Berks county na-
tive; Earl Harrison, dean of the
University of Pennsylvania Law
School and holder of various fed-
eral posts, and Auditor General G.
Harold Wagner.
Wagner has given no hint of his
intentions for 1946 but an assoc-
iated reported "he has been look-
ing over the election returns for
1944"—the year he was named to
his present post.

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All Starbrick Scout Groups Join In Party

Starbrick Brownies, Cubs, Girl and Boy Scouts entertained their parents and friends with a Christmas party in Ben White's Barn Starbrick. The Barn was beautifully decorated, with a big tree being the chief attraction. Don Lauffer, Boy Scout neighborhood commissioner, was master of ceremonies.

The program opened with a grand march, color bearers in the lead, followed by Cubs and Cub Master Ben Huckabone. Brownies were next with their leader, Mrs. Guy Schuler and Mrs. Otto Sison, followed by Girl Scouts and their leader, Mrs. MacArthur, and committee member, Mrs. Albert Sison. Miss Pauline Smith, the other Girl Scout leader, was unable to participate because of illness. Boy Scouts entered next with Scoutmaster Edwin Morrie and Harry Black.

Each troop put on a half hour program. Part of the Cub program was the advancement of Albert Kondak to the Boy Scout troop.

Mrs. Eunice Buerkle, a Den mother, played the piano and Max Schwanke the accordion for carol singing in which all took part.

At the close of the evening, grab bag gifts were exchanged and a candy treat was provided for all present.

Obituary

Unless otherwise stated, visiting hours at Warren's funeral homes are from 10 a. m. to 12; 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m.

ETTA STEVENS RODGERS

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Etta Stevens Rodgers, 87, member of one of the pioneer families of the Walnut Bend district in Venango county, which occurred at her home early Wednesday morning. She was the mother of Mrs. Martha Head, West Hickory, and Mrs. Clara Nickleson, Tidoute. Surviving are six children, 50 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p. m. Saturday at the Oseander Memorial Chapel in Oil City, with interment in Pine Hill cemetery.

MRS. MARY E. ALBRECHT

Mrs. Mary E. Albrecht, widow of John W. Albrecht, 311 Hazel street, died early yesterday in Warren General Hospital, where she had been admitted several days before, following a stroke.

Born in Warren, she was the only daughter of Joseph L. Stout Turner and a lifelong resident of this community. A lifelong member of Trinity Memorial Episcopal church, she served that parish faithfully as organist for many years. She was a charter member of the Philomel Club and one of its most faithful members and was an active participant in everything of a community musical nature so long as her health permitted. She was also a member of General Joseph Warren Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and attended its sessions regularly.

She leaves no immediate survivors.

Services in her memory will be held from the Lutz Funeral Home at 11 a. m. on Friday, conducted by the Rev. Beecher M. Rutledge, and follow d by interment in Oakland cemetery.

BETSY ANN CARNAHAN

Mrs. Betsy Ann Carnahan, widow of W. S. Carnahan, of Tidoute, died on Christmas Day at the home of her son, Hugh, in Evans City, at the age of 91 years. She was born November 15, 1854, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Blocher, and was united in marriage to Mr. Carnahan on February 20, 1882. She was a member of Tidoute Methodist church and formerly affiliated with the Century Club of that place.

Besides the son at whose home she died, she leaves two sons, Emmett, of Clarion, and William, of Tidoute; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; two brothers and a sister, Tobias Blocher, Williamsburg, N. Y.; Charles Blocher, Salamanca, N. Y.; Mrs. Clara Lenkman, Orchard Park, N. Y.

Removal has been made to the Sage Funeral Home in Tidoute, where services will be held at two o'clock Friday afternoon. Interment will be made in Tidoute cemetery.

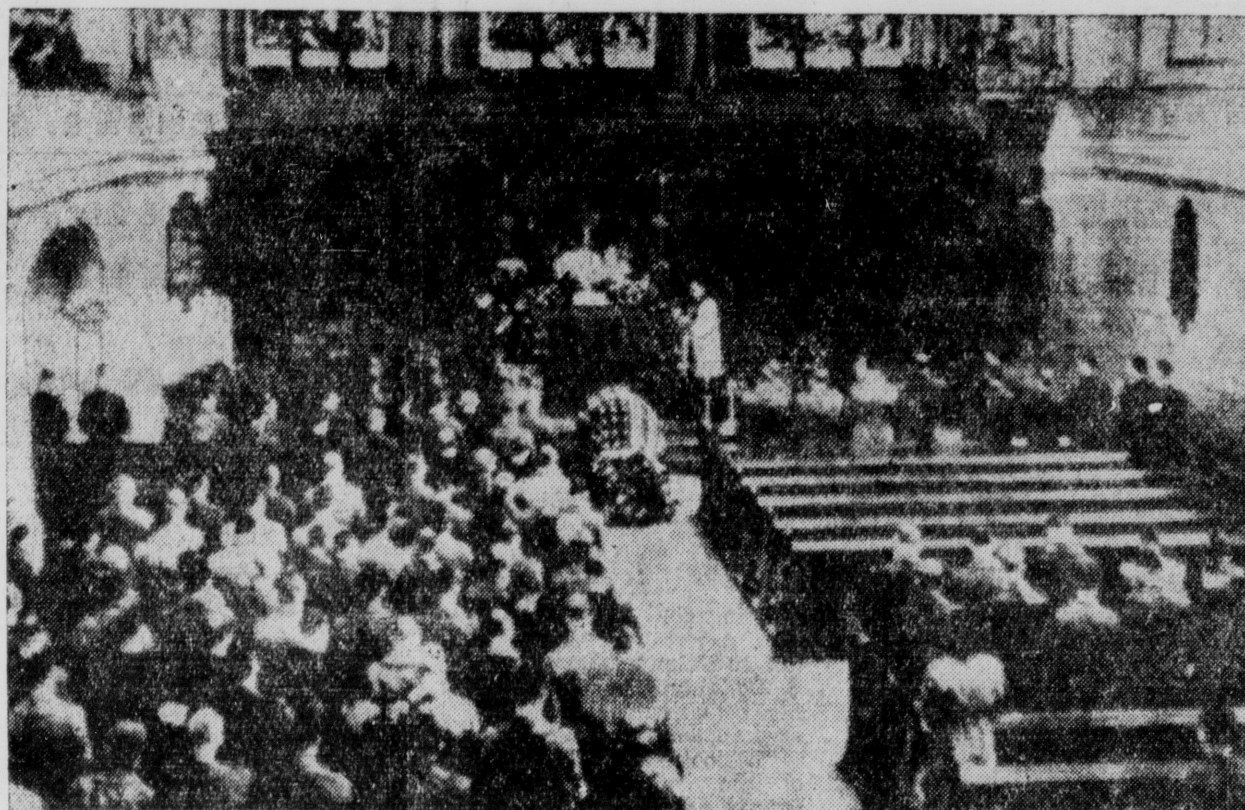
CHARLES E. ROHLIN

Services in memory of Charles E. Rohlin, 103 Terrace street, local merchant for nearly a quarter century and veteran of the Spanish-American War, were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Lutz Funeral Home. Interment was made in the veterans plot in Oakland cemetery, with the following serving as bearers: Perry Thelin, Arthur Peterson, Rudolph Johnson, Paul Wallin, M. A. Wallin and Elmer Walters.

Dinsmoor-Schwing Post, No. 631, Veterans of Foreign Wars, was in charge of military rites, with the following officers: Commander, Ed Mason; senior vice commander, William Duncan; junior vice commander, John Brown; chaplain, Robert Pring; officer of the day, Ward Proper. Ralph Arters was bugler for sounding of Taps and the following members of Chief Cornplanter Post, No. 135, American Legion, formed the firing squad: W. F. Johnston, Torsten Milenius, Donald Schuler and Claude Hoyer.

Attending the services from away were Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. N. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson, Mrs. Gus Olson, Albert Wallin and Marshall Johnson, all of Jamestown, N. Y.

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Funeral services are in progress, above, in the old Byzantine-style Christ Protestant Episcopal Church in Heidelberg, Germany, for Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., who was fatally injured in an automobile collision. The flag-draped casket can be seen before the altar. The body was removed to Hamm, Luxembourg, for burial amid graves of soldiers of U. S. Third Army whom he led.

Times Topics

COMEDY MOVIES

All members of the YMCA boys' department are eligible to attend a free showing of comedy movies tomorrow morning at the YM at ten o'clock.

FUR MITTEN LOST

One of the Times-Mirror carrier boys lost an expensive new fur mitten Wednesday in the territory between Market and Water streets. A liberal reward is offered for its return to the Times-Mirror office or by calling 610-W.

GLORY HAS DEPARTED

Garbage wagons today began to be adorned with Christmas trees from which the glory has departed. Many still bore traces of tinsel and other trimmings as they were ignominiously draped astern of the wagons.

STREETS WERE PLOWED

During last night the paved streets of the city were plowed by the forces of the borough street department. Employees this morning were busy opening intersections and hauling away the accumulation of snow. Fourth avenue is in bad shape due to the New York Central Railroad throwing up snow and ice along their right of way in the center of the street.

DRIVE MEETING SUCCESS

The membership drive underway at the local Moose lodge is meeting with great success. It is the "Welcome Home Class" for men who have been serving with the armed forces and many new members are being signed up. A novel plan is being used in the drive. A number of small figures depicting a GI are shown and as members are secured the figures are dressed. There is keen competition among the teams in getting their GI dressed. When the class is completed plans are being made for a class initiation and many special features are being arranged for the affair.

TITUSVILLE WOMEN HURT

Mrs. Alice Lang, R. D. 1 Titusville, and her daughter Miss Wanda Lang had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday afternoon about 2:45 when their automobile skidded in the highway near Stoneham, and overturned. The two women were brought to the Allegheny Hotel and were taken from there to the Warren General Hospital. Mrs. Lang was suffering from a pain in her chest but had no bones broken and also had a laceration on her forehead. Miss Lang had a pain in her neck and abrasions on her knees. Both were discharged following treatment.

TRAINS WERE LATE

Train 581 westbound on Wednesday did not arrive in Warren until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. It is reported that trouble with the steam line was experienced east of Renova and repairs had to be made before the train could proceed as another engine was not available. Last night due to the late arrival of 591 in Erie Train 580 was one hour and 20 minutes late in reaching Warren. Train 971 from the east last night did not arrive in Warren until 9:05. This morning Train 581 was 40 minutes late and the eastbound train was 20 minutes late. Last Sunday the second sections which had been run on trains 580 and 581 were taken out of service.

AT THE HOSPITAL

Visiting Hours
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Admitted Wednesday
 Berell Kornreich, 503 Fourth avenue.
 J. A. Danielson, 201 Alexander street.

L. A. Putnam, North Warren.
 Nels Nielsen, 125 Oak street.
 Joan Martin, Garland.
 Mrs. Agnes McGraw, Tidoute.

Discharged Wednesday
 Dennis Kusanack, Cobham Park road.
 George Lechner, Corydon.

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Overseas Gift Service Is Announced By Local Bank

In another part of this paper appears an ad of the Warren Bank and Trust Company announcing the inauguration of a new service making possible through the facilities of the American Express Company.

Under this program it is possible for residents of the United States to send gift parcels containing food, soap, articles of clothing as facilities are available.

Steel Demand May Push Production Over Peacetime

New York—(AP)—Future demand for steel may push production ahead of the peacetime record established in 1929, according to Walter S. Tower, president of the American Iron and Steel Institute.

"It seems improbable that in the immediate future civilian demand will cause steel production to exceed the all-time record of close to 90,000,000 tons which was made in 1944," Tower said in a year-end statement. "But production may very well exceed the previous peacetime peak of 63,206,000 net tons made in 1929. Steel is still the cheapest, most abundant and most versatile of all metals. Its quality and usefulness are constantly being improved. Its industrial applications are wider than ever."

Tower said steel capacity was now close to 95,000,000 tons a year. Production of ingots and steel for castings in 1945 was between 79,000,000 and 80,000,000 net tons—a decline of about 10,000,000 or 11 per cent from the record of 89,641,600 in 1944. "The steel industry will be an important factor in helping to put returning ex-servicemen to work," he added. "Over 40 per cent of all factory workers in the nation earn their living by making steel into useful products for American life."

"The products of the steel industry must play a significant part in helping to end the nation's housing shortage and to provide the consumer goods which are so greatly desired."

Other year-end statistics outlined by Tower were:
 Average 1945 employment in production and sale of products was 548,000 persons against 571,200 in 1944; total payrolls were around \$1,631,000,000 compared with \$1,745,019,700 in 1944; output of pig iron and ferroalloys in 1945 was approximately 53,000,000 net tons

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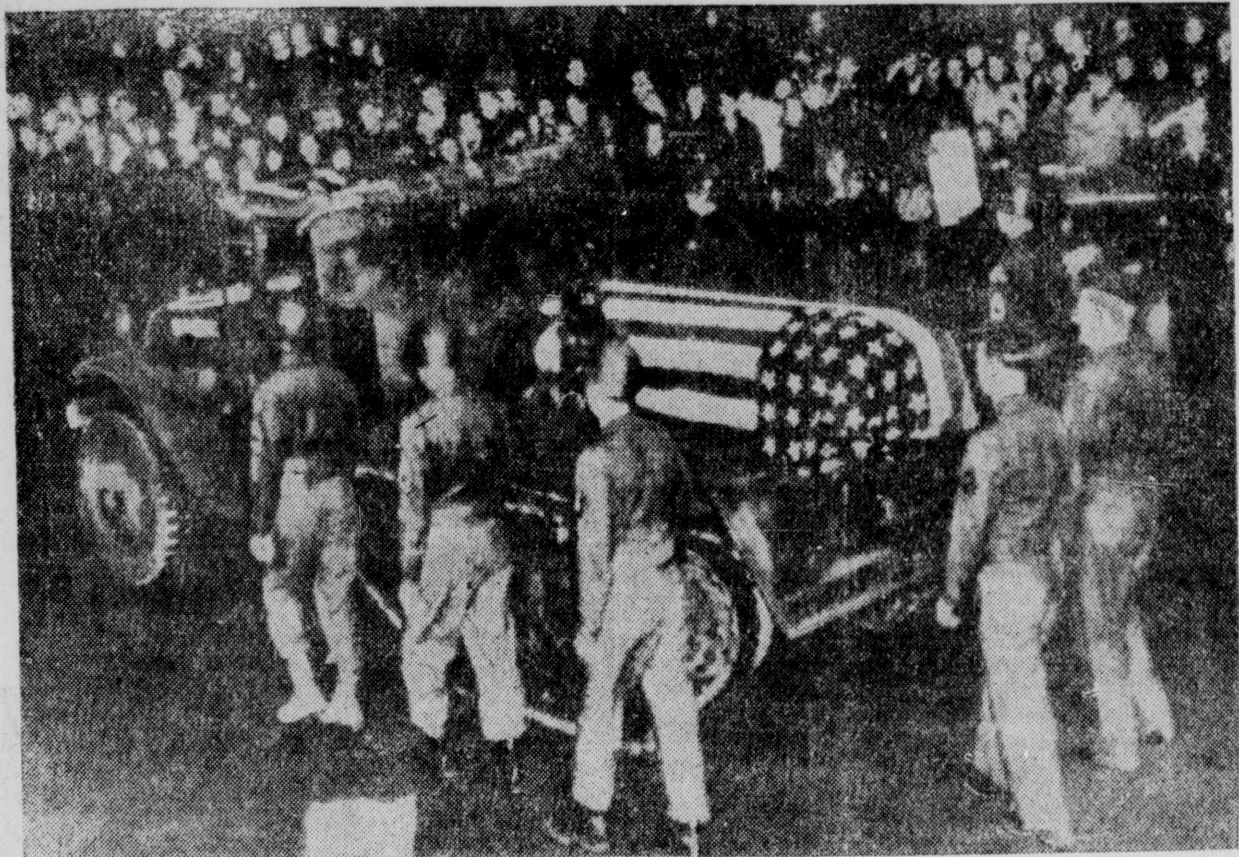
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The flag-draped casket of Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., is borne upon a half-track from the scene of funeral services to the railroad station in Heidelberg, Germany. It then was taken by train to Hamm, Luxembourg, for burial among men with whom he served. Driver of the half-track is Sgt. Henry Mason of Fort Wayne, Ind., who drove it with Patton's forces during their advance to the Elbe River. Photo by Reg Kenny, NEA Service-Acme Newspictures correspondent.

Pennsy Calendar is Symbolic Of 100 Years of Railroading

Symbolizing 100 years of railroad progress, the 1946 calendar of the Pennsylvania Railroad, now in process of distribution, points out that next year will be the company's centennial. The railroad

was chartered under an act of the Pennsylvania Assembly approved by Governor Francis Rawn Shunk on April 13, 1846.

To exemplify the advancement in the art of railroad transportation, four mighty locomotives of the present day are depicted in full color above the calendar page. Beginning at the right is a GG-1 electric, used for passenger and fast freight service in the eastern electrified area; next, the four-cylinder coal burning type Q-2, for the heaviest duty freight service; then, the high speed multi-cylinder steam passenger locomotive, type T-1; finally, a 6,000 horsepower passenger Diesel of the design just placed under order.

Below, for comparison, are three locomotives that were modern in the past. The first is the famous "John Bull," brought from England in 1831 for use on the Camden and Amboy Railroad, which many years ago became an integral part of the Pennsylvania. In the center is the "American" type of 80 years ago, and at its right, a passenger engine of the most advanced type when the present century was just opening.

In a letter addressed to recipients of the calendar, Walter S. Franklin, the railroad's vice president in charge of traffic says:

"With the coming of peace, the railroad problem has changed from transporting the enormous war load of freight and military personnel to one of preparing for

post-war years. This includes bringing the roadbed, the equipment and our own personnel back to normal standard—helping industry with its adjustments and, as soon as the military movement is over, providing a better freight and passenger service than has ever been rendered to the public at the lowest possible cost.

"The necessary steps to meet these tasks will take time, but they have been started. We look forward with even greater confidence to the years to come and wish to thank our patrons for their continued cooperation and assure them of our definite purpose to meet their transportation requirements as we have for one hundred years."

Past Year's Weather Hurt Farm Crops Over the State

By LEONARD A. UNGER

Harrisburg—(AP)—On a whole, weather conditions in Pennsylvania during the past year were bad for farm crops, especially fruit.

The federal-state crop reporting service said late frosts and several hard freezes during May caused serious damage to all deciduous fruits, plummeting fruit production to a near record low. Snow covered fields and orchards for an average of 11.3 weeks, the longest since the 1928-29 winter.

A daily temperature deficiency of only 3 degree less than for last year had been accumulated. The weather bureau reported, while

the excess precipitation was .92 inch.

Following an ample winter supply of moisture, a warm spell late in March and subsequent cool wet weather during the spring months, winter grains filled well and made remarkable growth, the crop reporting service said.

Wet conditions due to frequent rainfall caused much damage and created considerable delay in the harvest of crops.

Some localities, especially in eastern Pennsylvania, sustained heavy losses of grain crops at harvest time. Later during September and October, cool rainy weather in the northwest hampered late harvests. Elsewhere, however, the absence of killing frost until Oct. 4 permitted advancement of field work.

For the most part, prices received by farmers for crops were above those of 1944, the service said, but oats, barley, hay and potatoes were less. Oat prices remained stationary.

Evidence of the havoc wrought by the unfavorable weather is shown in fruit production figures.

Compared with last year, apple production was down 73 per cent, peaches down 35 per cent, pears 74 per cent, cherries 66 per cent, and grapes 69 per cent. Late spring freezes and unfavorable pollination weather were responsible.

Excessive rainfall late in the growing season caused many apples, especially Staymans to crack badly.

Lycoming county farm agent H. K. Anders reports managed milking has not only developed good, sound and healthy udders on dairy cows, but also saves time—another important factor in dairy management.

The managed milking routine enables one dairymaid to machine-milk 16 to 18 cows an hour without additional help, he said in offering this routine.

First, the udder is massaged with a hot, moist towel for one to one and one-half minutes, then apply the milker.

Prepare the next cow to be milked. Remove the first cow. Machine-strip her, then attach the machine to the next prepared cow, first attaching the operating head to any empty pail.

Almost all cows in 2½ to 3½ minutes if properly prepared.

CORYDON

Corydon, Dec. 26—Every member of the Youth Fellowship Group of the local Methodist Episcopal church and Sunday school classes are to be highly commended for the fine portrayal Sunday morning of a pageant entitled "The Little Jesus of the Mountain". It was an appreciative audience, one including members of the local church of the Nazarene that greeted the scenic exhibition, so fully flavored with spiritual enrichment.

With clever arrangement of pine and hemlock trees, a snow scene setting for a miniature manger and other noteworthy decorative appeal, the spacious altar of the church truly resembled a mountain forest, realistically befitting the special religious feature. Outstanding was the pageant's complete introduction read by Miss Celeste VanSickle.

In the absence of the pastor of the church the Rev. V. A. Oviatt, the Rev. J. F. Baltz, officiated, prayer, as well as a brief but most timely and inspiring message.

The Corydon school Christmas program presented by the teacher Mrs. Margaret Costes and her pupils on Friday evening December

Predicts All Pictures In Color By 1950

By BOB THOMAS

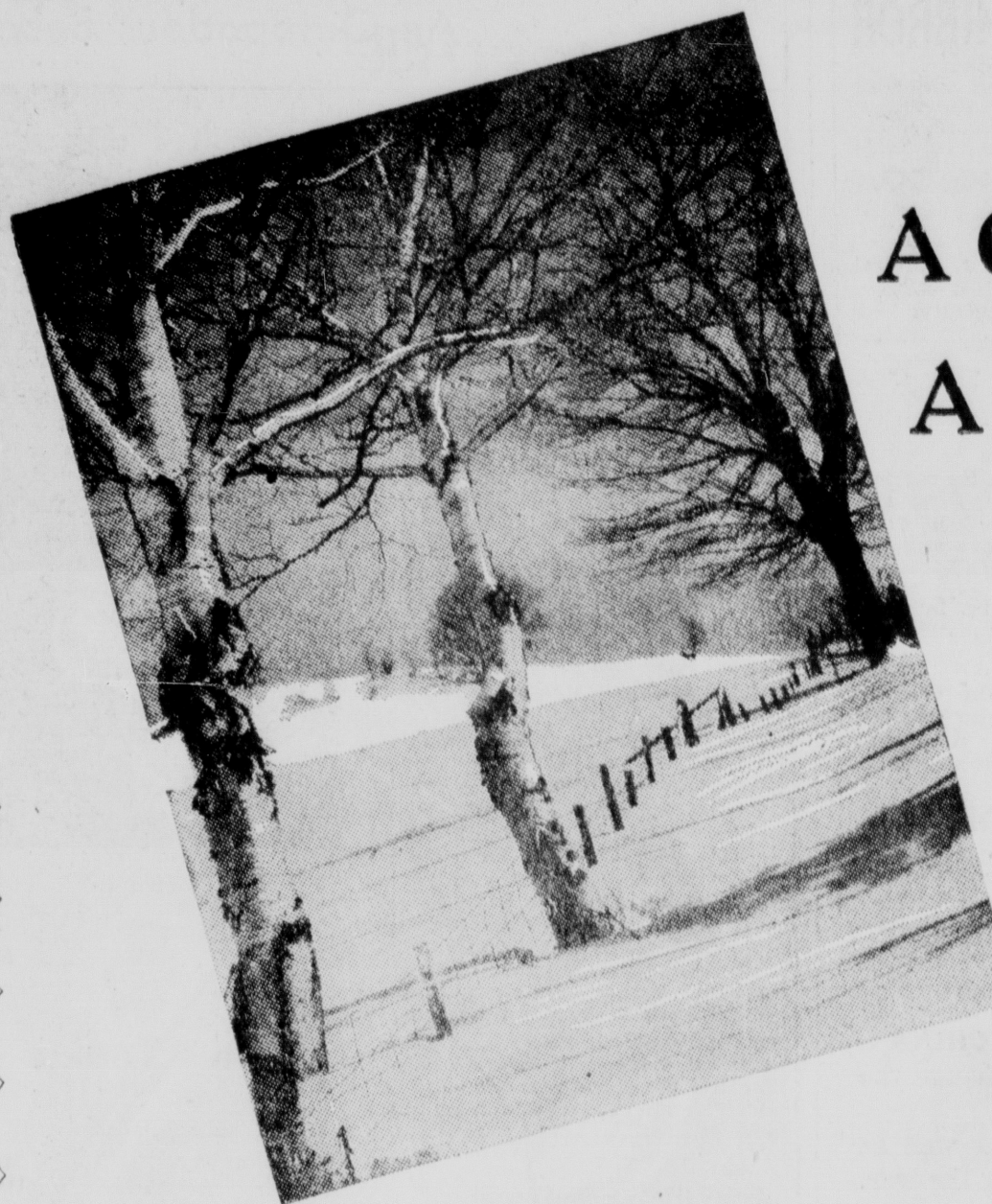
Hollywood, (AP)—As the automobile rose from a luxury to a necessity, as the talking picture replaced silent, so must all movies inevitably be in color. So says MGM producer Harry Rapf who thinks the industry revolution will happen within five years.

Because of commercial value of color, studios have been looking for methods to increase tinted production. They are using as much technicolor as that company's facilities can handle. Some studios are reported developing their own processes. And all are observing with interest the development of two new color films—Cinecolor and thomascolor.

Cinecolor is now receiving its first full-length test in MGM's "Star from Heaven," which Rapf is producing. Cinecolor requires only two films instead of technicolor's three, and can be printed much faster. The only hitch is that the process has not proven itself for interior shots, such as those in musical extravaganzas.

Thomascolor, invented by Richard Thomas (no relation, unfortunately), is the most revolutionary of the new processes. Instead of three separate films, it uses three different color filters in the lens on the camera. This requires that theatre projectors be equipped with a similar lens, but Thomas promises this can be done at a nominal cost. He expects his process to make its debut by next July.

Republic won't make Gene Autry any happier by advertising him as second to Roy Rogers in a box office poll of western favorites. . . . Peter Lorne and wife spent yesterday moving into their new Brentwood home. . . . Joan Leslie also flying. . . . Jane Powell and parents leave today for New Year's in their home town, Portland, Ore. . . . Ann Richards won't tell whose university of California ring she is wearing.



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CANNED OYSTERS . . . pint 75c
FRESH—SOFT SHELL
CLAMS each 2c
FROZEN NORDIC
WHITING lb. 29c

RIB END ROAST
PORK LOINS . . lb. 29c
BONELESS—BOSTON STYLE
PORK ROAST . lb. 33c
DELICIOUS—ENGLISH CUT
PORK CHOPS . lb. 29c
FRESHLY PREPARED PURE
PORK SAUSAGE lb. 37c
WELL FLAVORED—FRESH
SIDE PORK . . . lb. 28c

EVERYBODY LIKES FRESH
GROUND BEEF . lb. 25c
VERY TENDER—GRADE A
SIRLOIN STEAK . lb. 41c
TASTY—BONE-IN—GRADE A
CHUCK ROAST lb. 27c
BONELESS, ROLLED—GRADE A
RUMP ROAST . lb. 41c
RICH IN FOOD VALUE
BEEF BRISKET . . lb. 21c

"ROCKINGHAM"

TURKEYS
lb. 43c

GRADE A—ROASTING

CHICKENS
lb. 45c

A DELICIOUS ROAST
LAMB SHOULDER lb. 33c
SERVE WITH PEAS
LEGS O' LAMB . lb. 35c
FOR A QUICK DINNER—LOIN
LAMB CHOPS . . lb. 55c
FRESHLY MADE
LAMB PATTIES . lb. 31c
FINEST TANK CURED
SAUERKRAUT . 2 lbs. 17c

TASTY HOME-MADE
BOLOGNA . . . lb. 33c
ARMOUR'S STAR
Skinless WEINERS lb. 35c
FRESH TENDER
BEEF LIVER . . . lb. 35c
ARMOUR'S STAR
BRAUNSWEIGER lb. 33c
FRESH
SPARE RIBS . . . lb. 22c

NATION - WIDE MEAT MARKETS

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21, was most enthusiastically received by the large audience. With a brightly trimmed Christmas tree, fireplace and other decorations appropriate to the holiday season the schoolroom offered a homelike scene and setting for the attractive program of entertainment that was followed with the arrival of Santa Claus. In making distribution of gifts, his aides were Jack Holsinger, Philip Tome and James Pasarella.

The usual capacity house lent attention Sunday evening December 23, to the annual Christmas program sponsored by the Corydon Nazarene church membership that proved a splendid affair. The program was in charge of a committee composed of Mrs. J. P. Baltz, Mrs. B. M. Stoltz, Mrs. P. E. Tome and Miss Virginia Crooks. A beautiful Christmas tree was a feature of altar decoration. All children present received a Yuletide remembrance of candy. The Rev. and Mrs. Baltz were presented gifts as well as E. M. Stoltz and one was sent to George Akers, wintering in Florida. A song selection by Mrs. Baltz and a fine message offered by Rev. Baltz were both appreciatively received. Mrs. Arthur Pair, was hostess for a lovely Christmas party that included the Missionary Group workers affiliated with the local Nazarene edifice. A social time was enjoyed along with the exchanging of gifts. Refreshments brought the pleasant affair to a close.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1945

POTATOES FOR THE RICE BOWLS OF CHINA

This concerns some potatoes which may change the future of a nation.

Technical skill and scientific knowledge, as well as war material, were Lend-Lease to China during the war. Our agricultural experts, having in mind the axiom that a one-crop economy—like cotton in our old South—breeds poverty and exhaustion of the land, turned critical attention to China's extreme concentration on the growing of rice. Dr. Theodore F. Dykstra, of Beltsville, Maryland, decided to tackle the problem personally, and in September of 1942 he departed for China with 155 pounds of potatoes representing fifty-four champion varieties grown in twenty-eight states.

The potatoes made awkward traveling companions. In Washington a porter insisted on loading the sacks into an upper berth with Doctor Dykstra when he refused to entrust his precious luggage to the uncertain temperature of the baggage car. En route to India, Doctor Dykstra's ship was disabled off South Africa, but the potatoes were brought safely ashore. After that they were flown the length of Africa and across to India, and finally over the perilous Hump to China. By that time they were easily the most expensive seed potatoes in history.

Plunging into his experiment, Doctor Dykstra planted testing areas in three provinces of Western China where white potatoes were known only as exotic luxuries. He grew and harvested two crops of his samples. Then he knew his project had great possibilities, and he cabled enthusiastically back to the States for 100 pounds each of four varieties which had revealed high production tendencies in Chinese soil.

The experiment is still in its infancy. But it's expanding robustly as a national project now. The Chinese Government has already invested more than \$2,000,000, Chinese currency, in the potato program, and with the coming of peace the revolutionary undertaking is likely to be greatly expanded. So promising is the outlook that at the United Nations Food and Agriculture Conference a delighted Chinese delegate declared that by demonstrating an effective famine-relief crop, Doctor Dykstra may have profoundly altered the course of China's history.

THE SMALL NEWSPAPER

As a rule, the opinions of Wray E. Fleming, general counsel of the Hoosier State Press Association, carry great weight in newspaper circles. He knows his way around. But even the ablest counsellor may slip now and then. Mr. Fleming seems to have indulged in none of these slips.

The verdict is based on an article in the current issue of the Hoosier Publisher in which there is a reference to the common belief that "inhabitants of our big, bad cities are inclined to smile condescendingly at the local items in country newspapers."

Mr. Fleming's error was in depending on what the big city inhabitants say rather than what they do. It is an easy mistake to make, for the glib city talker has a way of putting things over.

But watch the average inhabitant of a big city when he gets his hands on a country newspaper. If it is from his home town, he devours every item in it with unconcealed and honest curiosity. But if it is his misfortune to have no home town with a good weekly, he reads it anyhow. Even though he may not know a name in it, he gets a glimpse of life in a neighborly community where people do a lot of things that make life pleasant.

The local items in country newspapers are vibrant with the color and pulse of the country's most substantial people.

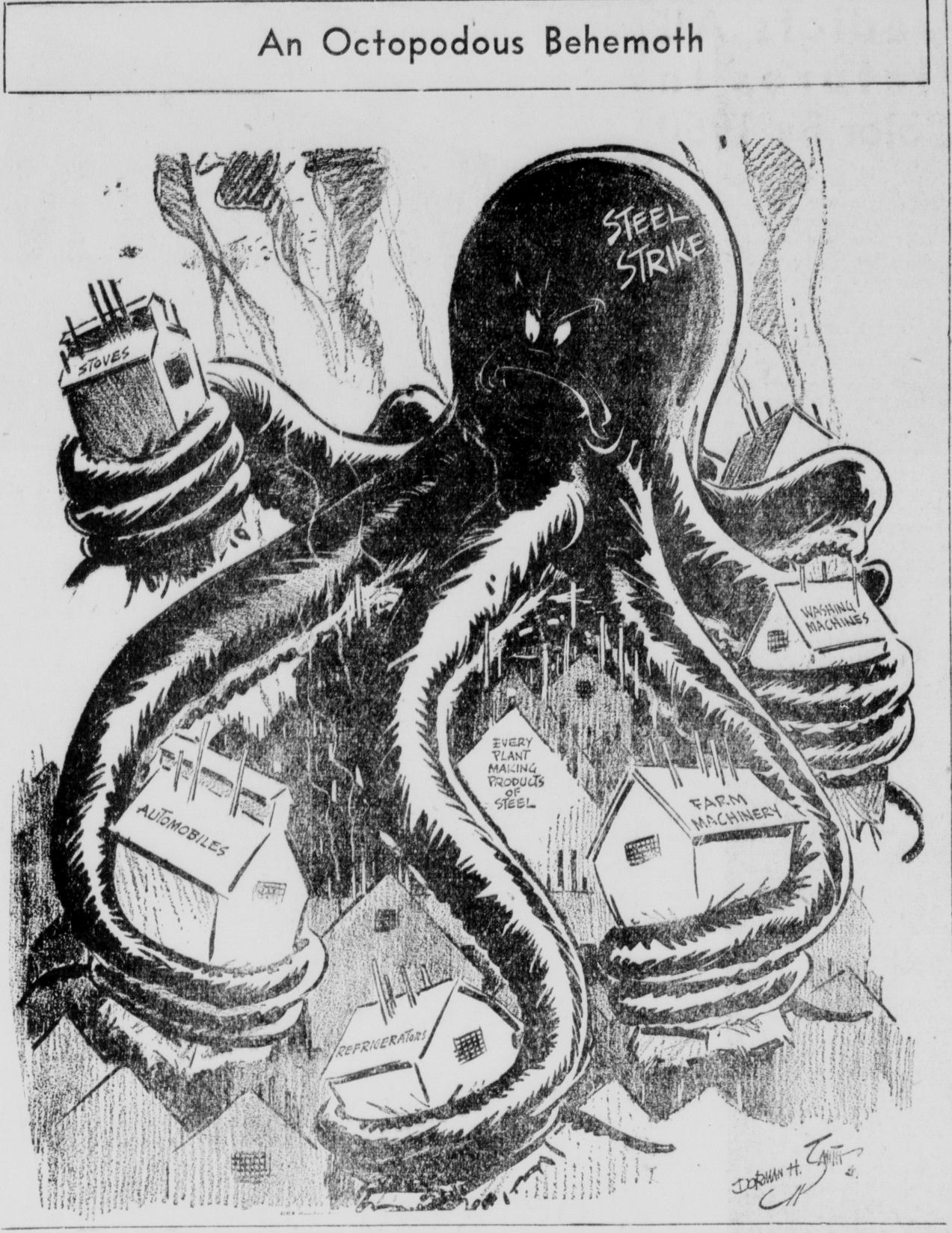
Lot of folks have already started to brush off those resolutions made a year ago, and make them look like new for next week's observance.

An exchange has made the discovery that Pennsylvania's new regulation barring animals from drinking places does not include beer hounds.

The old Christmas turkey had nothing on father when it came to sticking his neck out.

A Chicago clubman has come out for speechless diners. How would we ever keep track of Pat and Mike?

The outlook is brightest for those who look out.



Washington Daybook

By POPE HALEY
(Substituting for Jack Stinson)

WASHINGTON—The Navy is mad at the Army again.

The two services have been trading statements for months over the Army's campaign for a single department of national defense.

This time none of the braid is talking publicly about what it considers a War Department slap at the sea arm.

But any number of blue-clad officers are letting it be known privately that they don't like the wording of one sentence in the recent citation of General of the Army George C. Marshall.

That citation, accompanying the Oak Leaf cluster to the Distinguished Service Medal, said the former chief of staff "insisted on maintaining unremitting pressure against the Japanese, thereby preventing them from becoming entrenched in their stolen empire and enabling our timely advances across the Pacific."

Navy men recall widely published statements late in 1943, attributed to a spokesman for General Douglas MacArthur, that the Southwest Pacific had less than five percent of America's military resources and was receiving less than 10 percent of what America was shipping overseas.

Secretary Forrestal touched on that subject recently when he testified before the Senate Military Affairs committee in opposition to the War Department's consolidation plan.

"The argument has been made before this committee," he said, "that a single source of decision on both military and civilian sides as opposed to the Joint Chiefs of Staff pattern is desirable. Here again I think the argument fails."

"It is my firm belief that victory in the Pacific was accelerated by many months and possibly by as much as a year by the Navy's continuous and implacable insistence that a vigorous offensive against the Japanese could be prosecuted without doing injury to the success of our effort in Europe."

"The eyes of the Army and its representatives on the Joint Chiefs of Staff were inevitably and quite properly fixed on Europe as the great central plain of battle, but I submit that it was a wise thing that the Navy's eyes were turned toward the Pacific and a fortunate one that Admiral King was free to insist upon the Navy's point of view within the Joint Chiefs of Staff."

SIMILAR ideas have also been expressed recently by other high ranking naval officers.

Naval commanders in the Pacific, particularly Admiral William F. "Bull" Halsey, made history during those lean days by scraping the bottom of the barrel and using anything that would float or fly to undertake daring thrusts where the enemy wasn't looking. They succeeded in large part because of their very unorthodoxy.

Had the more conservative theory of simply maintaining a "holding operation" prevailed, naval officers contend, the war in the Pacific would have been infinitely worse when offensive operations were resumed.

BROADWAY

By JACK O'BRIAN

NEW YORK—Ingrid Bergman's cool, Scandinavian beauty hits a movie fan's eye no matter which direction he turns around Broadway. . . . At Radio City Music Hall, Ingrid is playing a nun in "The Bells of St. Mary's" . . . at the Astor Theater, she's a beautiful lady psychiatrist . . . and at the Hollywood Theater she's a slightly less pristine lass, the flitting, calculating Creole of Edna Ferber's "Saratoga Trunk."

This trio of film appearances concurrently at three of the largest Broadway flicker palaces—including the largest movie house in the world—The Music Hall—gives Ingrid some sort of record, plus the fact that her overwhelming popularity right now has turned the attention of the owners of the many small, expensive movie houses on the fashionable East Side to her older starring efforts, such as "For Whom The Bell Tolls."

INGRID isn't the only Academy Award winner underfoot these days. . . . and nights. . . . Bing Crosby has been doing the town, interspersing his visits to Toots Shor's, El Morocco, Twenty-one and other fashionable saloons with side trips to Philadelphia, where he took several looks at "Nellie Bly," a musical comedy in which he has more than a casual theater fan's interest.

It's said The Groaner would like to play the lead in a film version of the music for the show was written by a couple of his close pals—also Academy Award winners—Leland Hayward and John Howard are starred.

Award fellows—Johnny Burke and Jimmy Van Heusen. . . . They copped the plastic wartime Oscar with their score for "Going My Way," and have been writing tunes to fit Bing's baritone tonals for a decade. . . . Their score for "Nellie Bly" has been praised by the out of town reviewers although the show itself is, we hear, in need of a good director.

INCIDENTALLY, seven Academy Award winners were concerned in the filming of "The Bells of St. Mary's." . . . They are Bing and the luscious Bergman, of course; and Producer Leo McCarey, also producer of "Going My Way." . . . George Barnes, a cameraman. "Cinematographer" is the dignified manner in which RKO Radio Pictures refers to Lensman Mr. B.—and Dudley Nichols, a screen writer, who copped his Oscar for his great screen play, "The Informer." . . . and Burke and Van Heusen. . . . That's a whole lot of prize-winning talent to be tossed into one picture and one movie house, even one so huge as Radio City Music Hall.

Not satisfied to be one of the biggest theatrical agents in the business, Leland Hayward decided to become a Broadway producer. . . . so he produced "A Bell For Adano," which despite the fact that the movie was released at the same time, made a small fortune. . . . now he comes up with another smasheroo, "State of the Union," by Lindsay and Crouse. . . . and his next try will be "Portrait in Black," scheduled to get started Dec. 27 in New Haven. . . . Geraldine Fitzgerald and John Howard are starred.

YEARS AGO IN WARREN

Interesting Items Taken From The Warren Evening Times

In 1925

The State Water and Power Resources Board is considering the construction of two new dams in the Clarion River. If built, these would be the highest in the state. The local electric supply is generated there.

The Pennsylvania Gas Company mixing plant has installed a new recording thermometer and will continue to serve the public with daily temperature readings.

Supervisors of Sheffield are contemplating the erection of a building to house the fire truck which the community will take over soon. The truck was bought through popular subscription.

The Elks' Big Five bowling outfit rolled up a 2514 total to down the Circles. Gerould turned in a 236 single and a 611 to pace the winners, and C. Fisher hit a 235 single for the Elks.

In 1935

The Warren court house has been chosen as the site of the Northwestern Pennsylvania Town and Country Conference by State Manager Clarence Brooks. A large number of members are expected to attend.

The Phenix Furniture Company has again sent a display of its products to the American Furniture Mart, Chicago, where the national furniture show opens January 6.

Visitors in Warren from Sugar Grove report that the snowfall is greater than any winter in the past fifteen years. Reports state that the Sugar Grove area is blanketed by 22 inches of snow.

Police Chief George Hathn has announced that the local police department will enforce the borough ordinance which states that all property owners must keep sidewalks clean.

Menu of the Day

By CHARLOTTE ADAMS
For the Merriest Christmas

Oyster Cocktail
Roast Goose with Onion Stuffing
Oven Baked Potatoes
Wax Beans with Pimiento
Cauliflower Souffle
Jellied Cranberry Salad
Tiny Biscuits
Plum Pudding with Hard Sauce
Mixed Spiced Nuts
Christmas Bon Bons

(Recipes serve four)

Onion Stuffing

1 medium-sized onion, sliced
1 teaspoon poultry seasoning
1 cup soft stale bread crumbs
1/2 cup melted butter or margarine
Salt
Pepper

2 egg yolks, slightly beaten
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
Salt and pepper to taste
Pinch of mixed herbs

Beat egg white slightly until it stands in peaks. Add nut meats and stir until entirely covered with egg. Put in shallow pan in which butter or margarine has been melted. Sprinkle generously with powdered clove, cinnamon and fresh ground coffee. Bake at 400° until nuts are heated through, keeping oven door open while baking and stirring often so that nuts will not burn.

BIRTHDAYS

TOMORROW'S BIRTHDAYS

Dr. Quay A. McCune
Christina Amey
F. Swanson
Mrs. J. J. Knopf
Zora Zerbe Gibson
Stewart Beckley
Elvira Scott Croft
Fred Dasein
Robert Graham
Mrs. Eunice Patchen
Mrs. Wesley Slacum
Marjorie Delp
Karolyne Louise Lane
Margaret McComas
Dorothy Ann Anderson

RADIO PROGRAMS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27

Eastern Standard Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CST.—2 Hours for MST. Changes in programs as listed are due to corrections by networks made too late to be incorporated.

5:30—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic—nbc
Cimarron Tavern Serial—nbc
The Jack Armstrong Serial—abc-east
Captain Midnight's Story—mbs-baird
5:45—Front Page Parade Serial—nbc
Sparrow and Tie Hawk, Serial—nbc
5:55—The American Concert—nbc
Hop Harrigan in Repeat—other abc
Tom Mix, a Serial Series—mbs-baird
6:00—News Report for 15 Mins.—nbc
Fifteen Minutes of News—abc-baird
Dancing Music Orchestra—other abc
Walter Winchell and News—abc-east
Repeat of the Jerry Serial—abc-west
6:15—News and Comment—nbc
6:30—The Green Hornet's Mystery—abc
6:45—The Green Hornet's Mystery—abc
6:55—Five Minutes News Period—nbc
7:00—Frank Morgan Music Hall—nbc
7:15—Music From And Around the World—nbc
7:30—Bob Burns' Comedy—nbc-baird
7:45—Kathleen Comm. Comment—mbs-east
7:55—The Green Hornet's Mystery—abc
8:00—Geo. Burns and Gracie Allen—nbc
8:15—Mystery Drama Show—nbc
8:30—Dinah Shore's Open House—nbc
8:45—The FBI in Peace and War—nbc
8:55—Five Minutes News Period—nbc
9:00—The Green Hornet's Mystery—abc
9:15—Real Life Stories, Drama—nbc
9:30—Variety—nbc-baird
9:45—Hobby Lobby by Dave Elman—nbc
10:00—Detect and Collect by a Quiz—nbc
10:15—The Green Hornet's Mystery—abc
10:30—The Green Hornet's Mystery—abc
10:45—The Green Hornet's Mystery—abc
11:00—News for 15 Minutes—nbc-baird
11:15—The Green Hornet's Mystery—abc
11:30—The Green Hornet's Mystery—abc
11:45—The Green Hornet's Mystery—abc
11:55—The Green Hornet's Mystery—abc



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16 Asterisk
17 Regrets
19 Objective
20 Pat
21 Omission signs
23 Rest
24 Chinese city
25 Company (ab.)
26 Exempli gratia (ab.)
28 Compass point
29 Biblical town
31 Group
33 Operate
34 Our (Scot.)
35 Pennsylvania town
37 Rover
40 Hour (ab.)
41 Terbium (symbol)
42 Decimeter (ab.)
43 Greek letter
44 Man's name
46 Supplies
51 Ventilator
52 Egyptian
54 German river
55 Mirth
56 Turned outward
58 Moans

VERTICAL

61 Gazes
1 Elbow
2 Get
3 Strike
4 Hearing organ
5 Pint (ab.)
6 Zeus' wife
7 Leg joint
8 Direction
9 New version (ab.)
10 Find fault
11 God of love
12 Empties
13 Spanish river
18 Abraham's home
21 Nooks
22 Time measures
25 He represented the U. S. at the — of Saint James
27 Shadow
30 Arid
32 Limb
33 Gleams
36 Come
38 Italian river
39 Compulsion
45 Toward the sheltered side
47 Pedal digits
48 Advantages
49 Concerning
50 Work units
51 Wing-shaped
53 Stray
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57 Tellurium (symbol)
59 Right (ab.)

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1 Pictured
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9 Take without legal right
11 Water wheel
12 Genus of plants
14 Outer garments
15 He accepted the Jap surrender — Hong Kong
16 Pennsylvania city
18 Symbol for erbium
19 Myself
20 And (Fr.)
21 Railroad (ab.)
22 Native of Switzerland
24 U. S. president
26 Golf device
27 Turkish title
28 Heron
31 Starred
32 Measure
34 From
35 Area measure
36 Lord (ab.)
37 Indian antelope

VERTICAL

39 Company (ab.)
40 Strata between Carboniferous and Jurassic
42 Ancient town in Asia Minor
44 Rough (Scot.)
45 Steps over a fence
46 Gull-like bird
47 Defames
11 Native of Norway
13 Erratic
14 Pausers
17 Messages
23 Noun suffix
25 Loiter

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(From Page Three)

road route who were forced to detour via Bradford and Prewsburg into Warren. Last year the same thing happened in January with the result the river road was blocked at Tracy lowlands for some time. The road was usable Monday morning December 24.

Word comes from Mrs. Rubie Day to the effect they are nicely located in Avon Park, Fla., and that John Erickson is enjoying himself fishing in Florida waters having caught several bass weigh-

ing two and one-half pounds each. Ann Niles, of Russell, granddaughter of Mrs. William Carnahan, of this place injured in an automobile accident recently has been discharged from Warren hospital where she was a patient for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Carnahan accompanied by Mrs. Clayton Hansen and son will be holiday guests of the Gerald McIntyres in Warren.

Those coming to spend the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stoltz, included Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown and daughter Marilyn, Bruin; Mr. and Mrs. Garth Clotz and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stoltz and children,

Bradford; Mr. and Mrs. John Hedgen and sons, Alleghany.

Miss Alice Duntley, Freedom, L. I., is spending the holiday school vacation with her father R. H. Duntley and the P. R. Duntleys. Stuart LaDow is enjoying a ten day holiday period from his studies at Cornell and is the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde LaDow.

Mr. and Mrs. George Prue are recent Warren and Bradford visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Gardner and daughter, have moved to South Valley, the former is employed at Putmans garage.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Tome and

children and Mr. O. O. Tome were holiday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Tome in Warren.

The James Pascarella went to Bradford on Christmas to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Benton.

George and Thelma Crooks have returned from spending the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. David Counts and children, Bradford.

James R. B. Caldwell has left for Chester to resume his duties

with the Sinclair Company.

Miss Mary Lou Flatt, solidary here with her parents planned on leaving for her studies at Berrien Springs, Mich., Christmas night.

Mrs. Blanche Kennedy, a patient in Warren hospital owing to a back injury was removed to Hamot hospital in Erie for further treatment, however she was expected to be discharged from that institution and perhaps spend

the holidays home.

The Youth Fellowship Group of the Methodist church went from house to house pleasing with Christmas Carol singing on Sunday evening Dec. 23.

Mrs. George Wilcox, Master George Wilcox and Marshall Wilcox, were holiday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wilcox.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Blatz motored to Cleveland to spend Christmas with relatives, return-

ing after a few days stay.

Billy Crooks stationed in Hawaii, has received his honorable discharge from the United States army and accompanied his father W. C. Crooks here last Saturday

to spend a short time with his

parents and with Mrs. Nor Crooks, before returning to Endcott. He was also accompanied here by his wife.



Enchanted Journey

AP Newsfeatures

By Helen R. Woodward

Chapter 3

AFTER all, it was Edith alone who had dinner with Christopher. While they were dressing a phone call came from Laura concerning an important commission and she rushed off, promising to return at the earliest possible moment. And Edith must insist on Chris' waiting if Laura should be late. She must see him tonight, she said.

And so Christopher, striding into the lovely room, found Edith radiant and shining-eyed awaiting him.

He was a tall man, but slender, with a gay, pleasant manner and laughing brown eyes. His thirty-nine years sat lightly for Chris had learned to take life as it came without too much worry or retreat. He had successfully evaded the efforts of those friends who sought to see him married and settled—and went his merry way, smiling and untroubled. Many women had loved him, some deeply and lastingly, but his affections had remained strangely untouched. Until now, he was thinking, conscious of excitement and a queer, thrilling at-home-again feeling on entering Laura Lacey's apartment.

He came forward now to meet Edith, his hand outstretched to clasp hers warmly. "Hello, chicken!" What a beauty she was becoming, he thought. "You're looking marvelous. Where's Laura?"

"Had to go out at the last moment. She said you must wait for her if it's midnight!" Excitement was in Edith's voice, shading it with breathlessness.

"Right! And we can't let it spoil our evening, can we? Shall we go on a spree—or stay here and chat?"

"Here!" said Edith, trying with desperate loyalty not to be glad her mother had had to leave her alone with Chris; not to be overjoyed that this moment was hers

to be taken out of her special packet of dreams, gloated over, remembered. "I—I know you must be tired."

He sank into a chair opposite her with a sigh of pure ecstasy. "I hoped you'd say that," he admitted, his dark eyes speeding over the surroundings. "I've been hungry for this room!"

He said it softly as if he really meant it, his glance savoring each familiar detail. He would like, he was thinking, to come home to this room at the end of every busy day. Here one could find sanctuary always from whatever might be troubling one. How indelibly it was stamped with Laura Lacey's personality! You could see her moving about it, lending to each inanimate object her charm and serenity.

He glanced at Edith and almost started visibly. For it seemed to him that she was looking at him with frank adoration in her eyes. Impossible! He must not be an old fool! The child was simply glad to see him back—really, he thought wryly, she must look on him almost as a father!

DABNEY called them in to dinner and Edith thought, sitting opposite Christopher. "He likes being alone with me. He couldn't be so gay and charming if he didn't. He doesn't miss mother at all!" A stab of pain at such disloyalty pricked her heart. "I've got to know how mother feels about him," she thought. "Oh, I hope she doesn't love him. Please God, don't let her love him!"

And hugging her selfish little prayer to her heart, Edith answered Chris' gay chatter in kind, her hands icy, her cheeks turning.

After dinner when they were once more before the living room fire, he said, "I've brought you a present."

"She clapped her hands in delighted anticipation. "Oh, Chris—

"You must close your eyes and hold out your hand," he teased, and when she obeyed as she had so often done in the past, he slipped a little ring upon her finger. A ring with a shining emerald, like a twinkling green eye.

When she opened her eyes her breath came on a sigh of long-drawn delight. "Chris, you darling!" Her hand trembled. Could it be a ring that meant something? "But why did you bring it? It—it's not a birthday—or—or anything."

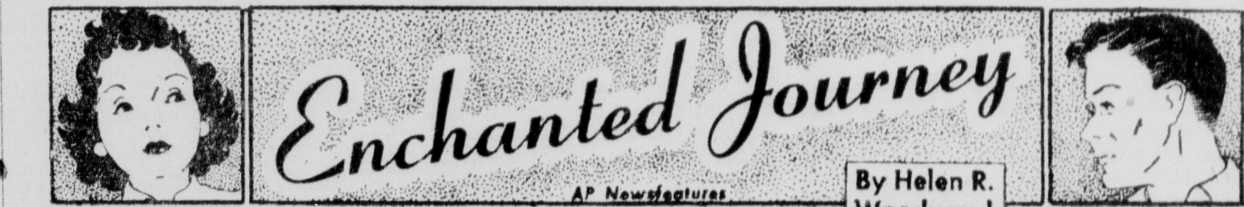
He laughed. "I saw it in a shop window in Philadelphia and it winked at me wickedly and said, 'Hey there, youse guy. Don't you know a beautiful lady who'd like to wear me on her lily white hand? Come on, don't be a piker! Take pity on a poor emerald who's trying to find a home!'"

Edith was laughing delightedly, remembering many other times during her childhood when he had come bringing gifts, always accompanied by some such fantastic tale.

She turned the ring about on her finger. "I love it. It's gorgeous. I've never had anything quite so lovely." Then to the ring, "All right, poor little fellow. Edith loves you. Edith will give you a home. When she takes you out in the cold, she'll cover you up with a nice warm glove."

She stopped and her eyes met Chris' and she saw that the laughter had left his face. He was getting ready to say something, something important. She began to tremble. He said, "There's something I want to say to you, Edith."

She felt a shiver race along her spine. It was as if she were suspended in mid-air, waiting. Now it was coming—he was going to say it. He did want the ring to mean something! Breathless as she had become, she felt that there was no sound left in the room to shatter this exquisite moment.



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Chapter 4

THEN Chris was saying, a far-away, detached look in his eyes. "Laura has wanted to tell you for some time, Edith—but she somehow didn't have the courage." He smiled. "You would almost have thought you were the mother, Edith—and she had to ask your permission! So I don't think she'll mind if I take the plunge!"

Edith felt herself growing straight and stiff. She released her breath with a sharp, unnatural little sound. Laura wanted to tell her—what? Something she was afraid might hurt! A strange quivering that was like numbness in motion took possession of Edith's body.

"Laura and I are going to be married," Chris went on. His eyes were shining, his voice exultant. "After all these years, Edith, she's going to have me! Think of it, darling child! Will you like me as a father?"

After a few moments Edith realized that she had to say something. You couldn't just stand staring forever at a man who has just told you he is going to marry your mother when you thought he had been about to propose to you! She felt a little sobbing laugh rising in her throat. Awful! She must hold herself steady for just these few terrible moments—then she'd be all right.

Had her mother guessed and urged her to go to her father to help ease the pain in her heart? Had her mother even arranged this visit to see Edith through the difficult time? She felt her face burning.

But she was growing steady! The horrible laugh was receding down her throat. Her limbs were stopping their trembling. She was not going to do anything unforgivable. And in a moment she marvelled to hear herself saying, "Chris—that's wonderful! I—I'm glad—really I am!"

She would never get over being grateful that at that moment voices in the hall told them her mother was returning. She knew she could not have spent another moment alone in that room with

Chris without doing or saying something disgraceful.

LAURA LACEY, looking a little tired and apprehensive, came into the room followed by a tall, impressive-looking man. Laura wore the blue chiffon dress and in spite of her fatigue looked very lovely. At sight of Chris her face, her whole being brightened with revealing radiance and Edith thought in dismay, "Has it been so plain all the time, or did I just not want to see it?"

"Ah, Chris, it's so good to see you again!" Laura smiled as he took her hand. "What a nice cosy party we'll make!" She turned to the tall man behind her. "Let me present Alan Crosby who has just given me some marvelous commissions for his new magazine, 'Calendar!'"

Crosby smiled at Edith and shook hands with Chris. "Don't tell me," he begged of Laura, "that this lovely child is yours?"

"Mine," smiled Laura, resting her head against Edith's dark one. "And by the way, I'm going to use her for a model for your magazine cover. What do you think of that?"

"Splendid! I'm sure the news-stands will be swamped. But it's late, I'd best be getting on."

"No—stay and chat a while. I want you to know these people better."

The four of them sat around the brilliant little fire. Edith watched her mother curiously. Funny how she seemed almost like a stranger. It seemed to her, with the new acuteness of perception she was acquiring, that there was something a little feverish about Laura's determined gaiety. Was she afraid—wondering—worrying for fear Edith might love Chris, too? Had she been unable to hide her dreams from her mother who knew so well her every waking thought?

It was late when Crosby finally did rise, glancing in surprise at his watch.

"It's been pure witchcraft," he declared. "Time couldn't possibly go so swiftly. Thank you, Mrs. Lacey, for a very happy evening. May I come again?"

Laura gave him her most charming smile. "But surely, Mr. Crosby—our latch-key is always out for our friends." Surprisingly she turned to Chris and said sweetly, "You'll run along, too, won't you, Chris. I'm very tired."

Chris did not bother to hide his disappointment, but Laura's wish was his command. "You'll lunch with me tomorrow, then? Both of you?"

"Call us in the morning," Laura said.

They were gone and Edith and Laura were alone by the fire once more. They stood there awkwardly a feeling of difference between them. Frightening, because it was so unusual, so strange. Finally Edith said bluntly, "Chris told me, mother!"

Laura flushed, her hand went to her throat, and her eyes were on Edith's begging for approval. Edith put her arms around her mother. "If I hide my face in her neck she won't see how I look," she was thinking.

"I'm glad, darling," she whispered into the golden hair. "You'll be very happy, Chris—Chris is the best ever!"

But Laura could not be satisfied until she could look into her daughter's eyes. By an almost superhuman effort, Edith met her mother's gaze squarely.

"It mustn't make any difference between us, Edith. I—I couldn't bear that," Laura said, near tears.

"I won't!" Edith said staunchly. "Nothing could!" Knowing that nothing in all the world would ever be the same again.

The radiance that spread over Laura's face was beautiful to see. "Then, darling, my happiness is complete!" It was she who buried her face now against her daughter's hair. "Oh, Edith," she whispered. "I love Chris so!"

Yes, Edith thought—whoever arranged it, I'm glad I'm going to Kentucky. Maybe I'll stay forever—

But at Roselands, another Lacey—Barbara Whit's second wife, was troubled and unhappy over the fact of Edith's coming.

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"No Room at the Hotel" by Dorothy Clarke Wilson will be presented by the Warren Players on the Metzger-Wright Company's program at two o'clock Sunday afternoon over Station WITN, Jamestown. This effective play for the Christmas season will make an especially suitable closing for this year's observance of the Christmas week. It is a modern play which should have a wide popular appeal. There are ten diversified characterizations in the play. Five of them are men and five women. Eight have made previous appearances in the present radio dramatization for the first time in the dramatization of the air. The cast will be announced in tomorrow's edition of the Times-Mirror. There will be auditions tomorrow afternoon at 5:30 o'clock for the first condensation of a three-act play in the series. Ibsen's "Doll House" has been selected for presentation and offers a real opportunity for experienced players. Anyone interested in auditions is asked to call the Warren Radio Programs office at 438 Pennsylvania avenue, west. The telephone number is 1513. The auditions are held at the office.

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Dates to be kept in mind for the next three plays are December 30th for "No Room at the Hotel" by Dorothy Clarke Wilson; January 6th for "The Doll House" by Hendrik Ibsen; and January 13th for "The King Must Not Look Pale" by William H. Wright.

SOCIETY NEWS

Couple of Grand Graves and Lyle Valley Celebrate Rite December 22

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Chambers, for many years residents of Grand Valley, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home at that place on Sunday.

They greeted many neighbors and friends during the afternoon and evening and received many gifts, including a sum of money. Sixty congratulatory cards and gifts of flowers were also received.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers were married at Jamestown, N. Y., on December 23, 1895, living for a few years at Tillotson and coming to Grand Valley 40 years ago. They have one son, Floyd C., and two grandchildren, Robert, recently discharged from the army, and Miss Jean, of Grand Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail W. Lyle announce the marriage of their daughter, V. Ann, to Pfc. Richard A. Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Almendinger.

The ceremony was performed at 4:00 p. m. December 22 in the First Church of the Nazarene, with the pastor, Rev. Cordon V. Woods, officiating.

The only attendants were Patricia Meade, of Clarendon, and Herman Stanton, of Lander.

In the evening a reception for the immediate families was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Pfc. Graves has returned to his Marine Corps duties at Quantico, Virginia, while the bride will remain with her parents for the present.

PRING-ANDERSON MARRIAGE TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anderson, 57 Railroad street, Clarendon, announce the marriage of their daughter, Maxine June, to Paul Frank Pring, MoMM 3/c, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pring, Warren RD 3.

The ceremony was performed at 5:00 p. m. Monday, December 24, in the parsonage of the Rev. A. G. Meade, pastor of Clarendon Evangelical church. They were attended by Miss Peggy Shorts, Stoneham, and Leland Shorts.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Pring will return to Boston where his ship is anchored. Mrs. Pring will make her home with her parents for the present.

MELEY AND DUNN RITES ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dunn, 17 Hemlock street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Audrey Elizabeth, to Nathan Arnold Meley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Meley, Tiona.

The ceremony took place at the home of the bride on Saturday afternoon, December 22, with the Rev. Lloyd V. Mohlner, of Clarendon officiating. Just the immediate families were present and their only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn, brother and sister-in-law of the bride.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR BIRTHDAY CLUB

Mrs. Willard Franklin, Starbrick, was hostess to members of her Birthday Club for a pleasant Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged and late in the evening delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. Guy Schuler, Mrs. Pearl Hucksabone, Mrs. Ben Hucksabone, Mrs. Albert Wood, Mrs. Albert Toner, Mrs. Otto Sison and Mrs. Max Schwanke. One member Mrs. Carl Bright, was unable to attend because of illness.

IN CAPPING CLASS

Miss Thelma Gohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Gohn, Spring Creek, was one of 45 young women to receive caps in recent exercises at the Pittsburgh School of Nursing. The class entered the school last June, had three months affiliation with Seton Hill College and three months at the school. Miss Gohn will continue her training as a cadet nurse at the Pittsburgh school following a Christmas vacation with her parents.

FIRST METHODIST PARTY

Members of the high school department of the First Methodist church will have a party Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church. Each one is asked to bring 15 cents for refreshments, and to wear rubber soled shoes to play in the gym.

CHOIR TUREEN

The choir of Grace Methodist church will have a tureen dinner at 6:30 this evening at the Robert Schorman home, 11 East Third avenue. Each one is asked to bring a 25-cent gift for the grab bag, a tureen and his own dishes.

ENGAGEMENT TOLD

Miss Ada Snyder announces the engagement of her niece, Julia Elizabeth Snyder, to Earle R. Nobles, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nobles, of Clarendon. Date of the wedding has been set for January 5.

NO REHEARSAL

First Methodist choir members are reminded there will be no rehearsal this evening, but the regular practice will be held at 10:45 a. m. Sunday.

Betty Lee
WARREN

Star of the Week

No. 13

Miss Carol Kirberger is seen enjoying the Yuletide activities at the YWCA wearing a Judy 'n' Jill party dress. The dress features its utmost simplicity and dressiness. It is priced at 17.99.

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JANUARY

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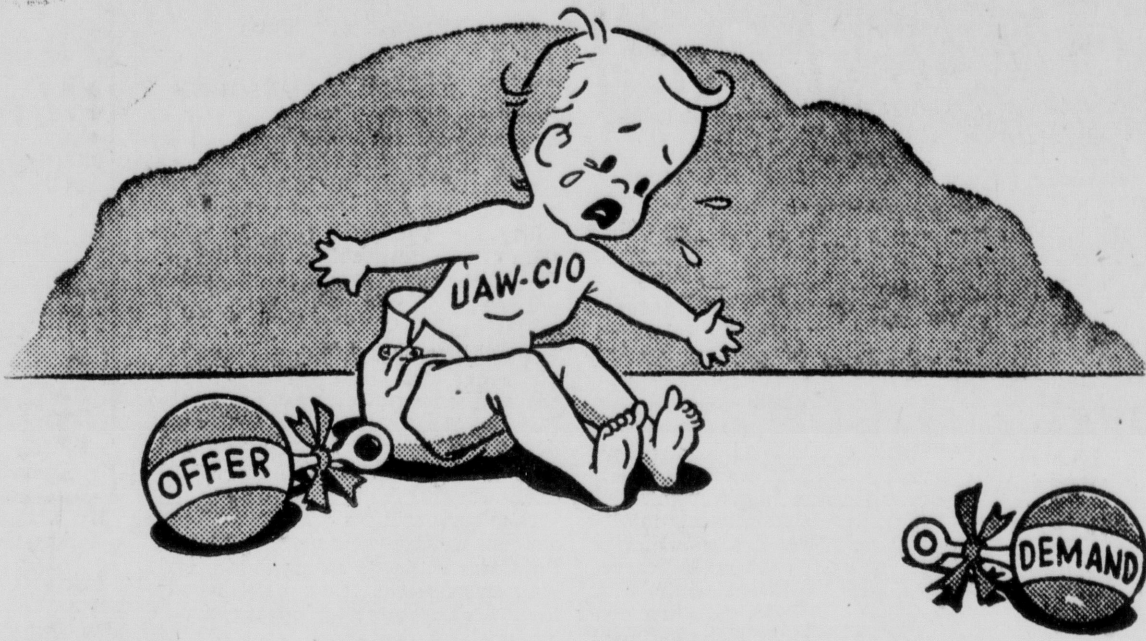
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The truth about "take-home"

The demand of UAW-CIO leaders for a wage increase to "maintain wartime take-home" assumes that the wartime work week averaged 48 hours.

That is not true. In General Motors workers averaged 45.6 hours work a week. For industry as a whole the average was a little less.

The demand of UAW-CIO leaders also assumes that the postwar work week will be 40 hours.

General Motors expects to work 45 to 48 hours for a considerable period of time in order to produce enough goods to relieve shortages created during the war. Employees will be paid at the rate of time-and-a-half for hours worked over 40.

General Motors answered the UAW demand for a 30% jump in present rates with the offer of a wage increase that would have averaged 13½ cents an hour. This would have made the average wage increase since January 1941 at least equal to the increase in the cost of living.

A GM worker who earned \$56.93 for a 45.6-hour week during the war would have received \$63.44, under the GM postwar offer, for working the same number of hours.

This offer, aimed to increase wartime take-home pay by at least 10%, was rejected by UAW leaders.

WHY?

GENERAL MOTORS

"More and Better Things for More People"

Bell Company To Spend Big Sum In State

The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania plans to spend \$150,000 on a comprehensive post-war expansion program and work already is under way, Philip C. Staples, president of the company, announced today.

Primary and immediate objective of the vast program is to provide telephone service as quickly as possible for the 118,000 persons in Pennsylvania who are on "waiting lists," Mr. Staples said.

The program also provides for improving the quality of the service and introduction of new and amazing developments in communications which have been pioneered by the Bell Telephone Laboratories.

The construction program not only includes virtually all of the larger cities and towns in the territory served by Bell, but rural and farm areas as well.

"There is unprecedented activity throughout Pennsylvania," Mr. Staples said. "Contrary to the expectations of some people, the number of telephone calls made daily since the end of the war has shown a steady increase, establishing new peaks. The demand for new telephone installations has been tremendous. Nearly everybody, it seems, wants telephone service."

"Today, the volume of toll and long distance calls is approximately 30 percent greater than a year ago and stands at the highest point in the history of the industry. Local calls have skyrocketed."

FARM NEWS

Careful planning of winter chores can save time and labor for the dairy farmer, reminds County Agent O. C. Tritt.

Use of trucks for handling feed and ensilage makes work easier, eliminates many needless steps and reduces the time required for feeding the dairy herd.

If dairy farmers who still carry ensilage in bushel baskets would stop to figure out how far they walk, and how many miles of walking an ensilage truck would save, a lot more of them would have these conveniences.

Other conveniences can be applied to grain feeding, some of which are estimated to save the farmer as much as 75 miles of chore walking in one winter.

One such time and step saver is an arrangement by which grain feeds are mixed upstairs and carried by gravity down chutes to bins in front of the cows.

Compartments in the bins provide for several different kinds of feed. If bins are kept off the floor about three feet and equipped with a hog self-feeder type of opening at the bottom, a lot of stooping will be eliminated.

COLE HILL

Cole Hill, Dec. 24—Mr. and Mrs. Seth Holmes and family attended the Christmas program at the Wesleyan Methodist church at Pittsfield Sunday evening at 7:30. Several from here attended the Christmas program at Garland school Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ahlquist, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ahlquist and children, John and Janet, of Pittsfield, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wentworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson and sons Larry and Robert, of the Garland-Torpedo road, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson at Jamestown on Saturday.

Miss Joyce McChesney, who is attending high school at Ashland, Ky., is home for her Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Lillian Camp and daughter Frances attended the Christmas party of the Willing Workers last Thursday evening.

David Shannon, of Wellsville, N. Y., while home on a furlough visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Holmes last Thursday.

John Hnatahan, of Corry, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alibozek recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ahlquist, of Pittsfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ahlquist at Warren Saturday evening.

Warren shoppers last week were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Eastman, Oren Eastman, Willis Wentworth, Doris Crews, of this place; Mrs. Seth Holmes and daughter Marian, of the Garland-Torpedo road.

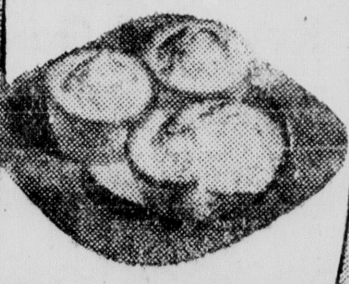
Miss Marian Holmes is visiting friends at Wellsville, N. Y., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Martin and son Harold were Tidoute shoppers Friday.

A species of honey-making wasp is found in Mexico and the southern part of Texas.

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Christmas Eve Was Fun With Siarons of Manila

By HAL BOYLE

Manila, Dec. 27—(AP)—It was night and raining and tiny gecko lizards were singing in the papaya trees like Robins.

Inside "upper bedlam," a seven-room Manila journalistic hovel with only three baths and three native servants, everybody was sitting around feeling sorry because they couldn't hang up their stockings at home in America. It was Christmas eve.

There came a soft rapping at the door and in came several neighbors led by Mr. and Mrs. Jose Siaron.

"It is our first light Christmas in five years," explained Mistress Siaron, who worked 18 years for the Philippine long distance telephone company. "Before it always was dark. We want you to come to our house for a party. Please come."

So we went to a Philippine Christmas party. The guests of honor were American vice consuls George Ennis of (3221 West Queen Lane) Philadelphia, and big Dan Moss, Associated Press traffic communications expert from Washington, D. C.

"It never rains in Manila in December," said Mistress Siaron with true California spirit before we walked through the dripping night to her tin-roofed home. Star-shaped lighted paper lanterns symbolizing the heavenly beacon that shone long ago in Bethlehem hung from every doorway. Shouting Filipino children were exploding firecrackers and merrily sending up guests of quick blaze from notched bamboo poles in which they had poured kerosene.

The Siarons live in the second floor of a simple duplex. The living room was lit up like a grand opera opening and crowded with relatives. On a center table was a little Christmas tree decorated with tinsel made from tinfoil that airmen throw out of their planes to confuse enemy radar equipment. A small pile of Christmas packages lay at the foot of the tree. One of them was a box of American crackers.

While 17-year-old Josefino Siaron pounded out dance music on an old Leipzig piano built in the days when that German city was a cultural capital instead of the center of some of Europe's strongest anti-ack-ack defenses, several young girls propounded their anxious question:

"Which American company has

the best women's styles?" and they named several well-known mail order merchandising companies.

Mr. Siaron, who is a salesman, looked quite satisfied when we said that each of those firms had its own fashion specialties.

"That's what I thought," he said. "That's why I ordered all three catalogs." Little 8-year-old Christi Siaron forgot her sore throat long enough to perch on the piano stool and play "Silent Night," "Blue Danube" and "Chopsticks." His Loti and still sleepy-eyed and groggy he took his turn at the piano too and gave us "Chopsticks" all over.

Then the food came—plate after plate of soup and chicken and rice and french-fried potatoes and wonderful fruit salad. And afterward the Americans were taught jitterbug steps by Miss Consuelo Artozong and Johnny Petrache. The old folks watched and laughed from the kitchen.

"We only learned ourselves a month ago," laughed Consuelo. "It's easy."

Every few minutes "Poppy," the family dog, and "Ming," the kitten, made sorties onto the dance floor and had to be removed.

The kindly hospitality of the Siarons made us strangers in a tropic land forget our homesickness for our own snowbound country and we stayed until after 1 o'clock. Among the pictures hanging upon the living room's walls was the familiar painting of "The Sacred Heart of Jesus," showing the Savior standing with open hands. It is a picture you can find in humble people's homes around the world. A light shone upon it and the inscription beneath:

"I will bless the homes in which the image of my sacred heart shall be exposed and honored."

He has blessed this Philippine home with happiness the year around.

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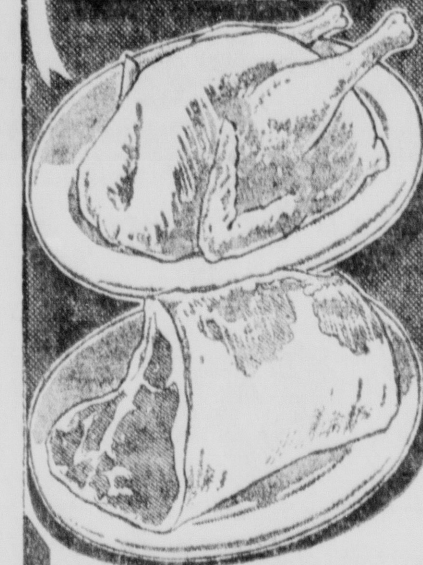
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ADMINISTRATION NOTICE

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November 26, 1945.
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Times Topics

DIES IN OIL CITY
Word has been received here that Mrs. Anna Sing, who for many years operated a jewelry store in Oil City, and was the mother of Harry E. Sing, of Warren, died in the Oil City Hospital on Wednesday. Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Saturday in Christ Lutheran church with interment in Grove Hill cemetery.

THE STATE POLICE SAY:
Do not race with another car on any highway. It is a violation of the law for any person to participate in any physical endurance test, or any race or speed contest, with a motor vehicle while operating same upon a public highway. To increase speed when another is approaching from the rear, and is about to pass, is a violation.

CAR CEILINGS
New 1948 automobiles, for which a ceiling price has not been set, may be sold by the dealers at the 1942 price for the same make, model and body type. Ceiling prices, when established, will not be retroactive, and all sales based upon this policy will be final. Dealers may not collect an additional amount if the approved 1946 price happens to be higher than the 1942 price.

OWNERS RESPONSIBLE
Authorities in many nearby towns, as well as Warren, are warning property owners that the responsibility for damage from iceicles and for injury to persons rests entirely upon the owner of the property from which the iceicles are suspended. Police authorities may force removal of the ice formations by arrests for maintaining a condition which imperils the public.

ENJOYED THEIR GIFTS
Warren's police last night had plenty of time to enjoy their Christmas gifts as there was little to interrupt the even tenor of their ways. Of course, as usual, a couple of drunks had to be disentangled, car or two had to be shooed on its way after messing with snow and ice and a few doors were found unlocked but the boys generally were not called upon for any strenuous duties.

FUND IS GROWING
Subscriptions to the Bradford Hospital Fund reached a grand total of \$414,677.50 on Christmas Eve. Leo Gerber, campaign manager announced. Mr. Gerber said \$26,480 in new donations reported included some previously counted in the total subscriptions but whose donors had not yet selected units to which they wished their gifts to apply.

REYNOLDS CLOSES
A total of 3,080 German prisoners-of-war are to be shipped out of the tri-state area under the Third Service Command within the next three weeks, and Camp Reynolds will be closed by January 15. After this shipping order is completed, there will remain in the area 26,000 German prisoners. By the end of March all prisoners will have been halted from working in industries, and by the end of April almost all of them will be on their way homeward.

Girl Scouts Plan Reunion

According to a custom of several years' standing, the Girl Scout camp reunion will be held on Friday, taking the form of an open house at the American Legion Home, 710 Pennsylvania avenue, west, from 2:30 to 4:30 in the afternoon.

All Girl Scouts and Brownie Scouts who have been at Camp Birdsall Edey in 1944 or 1945, together with staff members, are invited to attend this reunion. Several staff members will come from out of town, including Dorothy Lechman from Wisconsin, Anna Portman and Susan Baker, Oil City.

Campers have been asked to bring snapshots and other mementos of camping experiences which they think will be of interest to others. Camp movies will be shown as a portion of the program.

The Girl Scout camp committee, of which Mrs. F. L. Abendroth is chairman, will be hostesses for the reunion.

Grange News

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT VALLEY GRANGE
Valley Grange will hold its Christmas party Friday evening, each person to bring a 25-cent gift for exchange and something for the lunch. A good program has been planned by the lecturer.

Personal Paragraphs

Miss Helen Niedzialek, of Washington, D. C., spent the Christmas holiday in Warren, having as her guest Miss Alice Kobza, of Nebraska. Both have returned to Washington, where they are employed in the Pentagon building by the War Department.

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Battle With Snow Waged By Highway Department Crews

Winter has certainly descended on this section and the employees of the Highway Department have worked long hours in battling the snow and ice that was dumped on the roads of the county. Crews worked round the clock to get the main highways opened over the Christmas holiday and have since been devoting much attention to the secondary roads. Good progress is being made although some of the country roads are still hardly passable. The sleet atop the snow fall has added much to the difficulty met with by the highway employees.

Utility companies also met with some difficulty during the storm period. Wires were burdened with ice and west of the city the Pencil and Western Union had some trouble near Columbus. The Pencil had one transmission wire down and the high winds blowing wires together caused contacts to be made and trouble ensued. Trouble shooting crews made repairs.

In the same section several Western Union poles were down and some circuits were in trouble for hours.

Five Marine Buddies Taxi-Hop From Coast To Coast

Pittsburgh, Dec. 27.—(P)—After a taxicab trip from San Diego, Calif., T/Sgt. Joseph Ward arrived at his home here yesterday, just one day late for his Christmas date with his home folks.

"But I am in time for a big New Year's," he said, with a grin.

The five Marine buddies with whom Ward hopped to Pittsburgh paused here for only a few minutes, then resumed their coast-to-coast taxi trip to New York City.

The six Marines took turns at the wheel with the driver, Harry Arison, who had offered to drive the Marines east for the cost of the trip, the fare to Pittsburgh which included a repair bill at Tucson, Ariz., where the cab was stalled 22 hours, amounted to \$80 per person.

The servicemen left San Diego in the taxi at 1 a. m. Saturday after they had met innumerable in seeking transportation east and began to fear they would miss the holidays with home folks.

Sgt. Ward enlisted 3 1/2 years ago, became a navigator on a B-25 and fought against the Japs at Tarawa and Iwo Jima.

Four of the men, tired from long hours of driving which took them through a blizzard and over icy mountain roads, arrived in New York today.

T/Sgt. George Upton, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., said goodbye to the others "at some Pennsylvania town" where he could catch a train for home.

The blizzard was encountered in Indiana, but road conditions with a 24-hour delay for repairs in Tucson, Ariz., kept them from getting home for Christmas.

FORMER ASSISTANT TREASURER IS DEAD

Flemington, N. J., Dec. 27.—(P)—Robert O. Bailey, 70, assistant secretary of the treasury under President Taft, died yesterday at his home in nearby Cokesbury, Hightstown county.

Bailey was a newspaperman in his early days and while attached to the Associated Press Washington bureau covered congress during Taft's administration. He remained as secretary of the treasury in the early years of the succeeding administration of Woodrow Wilson.

Later becoming associated with the National City Bank of New York, Bailey opened branches of that institution in Rio De Janeiro and Santos, Brazil.

The U. S. Navy developed during the war a cargo parachute made of paper that could carry a load of 100 pounds.

Obituary

Unless otherwise stated, visiting hours at Warren's funeral homes are from 10 a. m. to 12:2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m.

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MRS. HALMER FORSGREN

Mabel Adelia Forsgren, wife of Halmer Forsgren, 209 Onondaga avenue, died at Warren General Hospital at 5:05 a. m. today. She was born in Warren on August 12, 1891, the daughter of the late Mac Olney. She was a member of First Baptist church and a past president of Seneca PTA.

Besides her husband, she leaves two children, Audrey and Marcia, at home; and the following brothers and sisters: John Olney, Battle Creek, Mich.; Mrs. Myrtle Casses, Brentwood, Md.; William and Elson Olney and Mrs. Charles Atkins, Warren.

Services will be held at two o'clock Friday afternoon at the Peterson Funeral Home, conducted by her minister, Rev. Milton G. Perry, and followed by interment in Oakland cemetery.

MRS. AUGUSTA PETERSON

Mrs. Augusta Peterson passed away last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chester Grable, 208 Miller street, Sheffield. Mrs. Peterson was the widow of Andrew B. Peterson, who preceded her in death 14 years ago. She had been in ill health for the past year.

She was born in Sweden, February 24, 1867, and has been a resident of Sheffield for many years. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Chester Grable, of Sheffield; Mrs. Ethel Brizius, Rochester, N. Y., and Mrs. Alice Glans, of Lakewood, N. Y.; one brother, John Freeman, of Irvine; one niece, Mrs. Oscar Bergstrom, of Dunkirk, N. Y. Five grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Peterson was a member of Bethany Lutheran church and her pastor the Rev. Hans Pearson will officiate at the services to be held Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. from the Borden Funeral Home.

Memorial services were held at three o'clock at Hessel Valley Lutheran church, with a large crowd of relatives and friends in attendance, and with a profusion of beautiful flowers gracing the church as additional reminder of the high regard for the deceased.

Relatives and friends were in attendance from Youngsville, Warren, Matthews Run, Brookston, Sheffield, Sugar Grove, Jamestown, Hamburg and Carrinbrook, Pa.; Annapolis, Md., and Philadelphia.

ALDEN L. JOHNSON

Private services for Alden L. Johnson, who passed away Thursday at the United States Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, were held at the family home Monday afternoon at 1:30 in Chancellors Valley.

The services were conducted by the Reverend Earl Carlson, and interment in the Lutheran cemetery. The following friends acted as bearers: David Anderson, U.S.N., of Philadelphia; Donald Hagerty, Annapolis, Md.; Clair Carlson, Matthews Run; Arthur Engstrom, Jr., Andy Tutnamer, and Gerald Sands, of Chancellors Valley.

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DENNIS C. POWERS

Dennis C. Powers, 17 Glade avenue, passed away last evening at 10:25 o'clock in Warren General Hospital after being admitted eight days ago due to a fall at his home.

Mr. Powers was born November 14, 1861 in Nova Scotia, Canada and has been a resident of Warren for the past eight years.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, three sons, Mrs. Josephine Evans of Erie, Cornelius, Harold, William at home; two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Hollam of Nova Scotia, Canada, Mrs. Bridget Ryan of Boston, Mass.; two grandchildren.

Removal was made to the Leo D. Gibson Funeral Home, where friends may call at the usual hours and from where the parish rosary will be recited Friday evening at eight o'clock.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from Holy Redeemer church with committal in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

MRS. A. C. CLOUGH

Mrs. Minnie Duff Clough, wife of Allison C. Clough, 401 East Fourth street, Jamestown, died suddenly at the W. C. A. Hospital at 4:30 p. m., on Christmas Day, after a brief illness. She was taken to the hospital with a heart attack early Christmas Eve. The Cloughs had planned to leave Wednesday to motor to Florida, for a six weeks' holiday.

Mrs. Clough was born at Warhills, Ontario, Canada, a daughter of the late Charles and Mary A. Duff, who later were residents of Frewsburg for many years. Her first husband was the late Leonard G. Clough, who died in January, 1927.

Surviving, besides her husband, are two sisters, Mrs. Milton E. Venman of Frewsburg and Mrs. M. J. Chrisman of Warren, and two brothers, William C. Duff of Warren and Thomas H. Duff of Frewsburg, with several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Clough's sudden death has occasioned widespread sorrow among an unusually wide circle of friends in Jamestown, where her vivid charm and kindly personality deeply endeared her to every one privileged to know her. She was a matchless home maker, and the hospitality she so generously shared was proverbial.

Mrs. Clough was a member of the Creche, and the governing board of the Warner Home for the Aged.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m., at the Partridge Funeral Home, Jamestown, N. Y.

A betatron machine, designed by Prof. Donald W. Kerst, of the University of Illinois during the war, will make X-ray pictures through 20 inches of steel in one and a half hours, showing up flaws as small as 1/32 of an inch.

McKenney On Bridge

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♠ 9
♥ K Q
♦ J 9 5 3
♣ J 9 6 5

♠ 7 5 4 2
♥ A
♦ A K Q 8
♣ 4 2

♠ J 6 4 2
♥ 10
♦ Q 10 8 7 2
♣ 10 7 3

Dealer

Marbles
♠ A Q 10 8 5 3
♥ A J 8 6 3
♦ K 4
♣ None

Rubber—E-W. vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Double	Pass	2 ♠
2 ♠	3 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
4 ♠	Double	Pass	Pass

Opening—♠ K

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

Edward N. Marcus of Boston, one of the outstanding players of New England, played today's hand in a rubber bridge game at the Cavendish Club of Boston, which he originally organized. If you study the details I think you will agree it is a beautiful hand.

Marcus ruffed the club king opening, then cashed the ace of spades and ruffed a small spade in dummy. The double marked West with the ace of diamonds, so at this point Marcus cashed dummy's king of hearts and overtook the heart queen with the ace. Now he had almost perfect count on the West hand.

West, being vulnerable, could not come into the bidding without six clubs. Marcus had located four hearts in the West hand, and two spades; therefore the ace of diamonds should be a singleton. After picking up the trumps, Marcus led the small diamond from his king. West won and made a desperate attempt to beat the hand by leading a small club, but Marcus went up with dummy's jack and made the contract.

UNDERLEAD HONORS TO SET UP SUIT

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

Mrs. E. J. Bacher of East Orange, N. J., has been doing very well in New York lately. She won the New York Metropolitan open pair championship with Charles Whitebrook, then went to Pittsburgh and came in first in the open pair event with Arthur Levy of Detroit. Her quiet manner and

Mrs. Bacher

♠ A 10 9 8 4
♥ A K Q
♦ A J 4 3

♠ A Q J 9 3
♥ 8 7 6 5 4
♦ 3
♣ A

♠ 3 2
♥ K 3 7 5
♦ J 9
♣ K 8 6 5 2

Dealer

♠ K Q 7 6 5
♥ 10 4 2
♦ 10 2
♣ 10 7 6

Duplicate—Both vul.

South	West	North	East
Pass	1 ♠	Double	Redouble
1 ♠	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
3 ♠	4 ♠	4 ♠	Double

Opening—♠ A.

Mrs. Bacher

pretty smile are very deceiving at the bridge table, because she knows all the tricks.

Bacher gave today's hand very fine defense. It looked very much as though South would make the contract; but she remembered East's redouble of her one heart bid, so after winning the first trick, Mrs. Bacher very daintily underled her three honors in hearts. East won with the king of hearts, cashed the king of club and gave Mrs. Bacher a club ruff.

You will note it would have accomplished nothing if Mrs. Bacher had tried to cash the ace of hearts and as she said afterwards, "When you double four spades you are supposed to beat it."

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The present management will remain and new personnel will be added for the new departments as quickly as these projects can be set-up. Samuel L. Sherman, Executive Director of the Royal Manufacturing Company, will remain in active charge of all of these new developments in this district, and will devote a greater deal of his time to the Refinery. Mr. Sherman is glad to assure Warren that the new merger will mean greater opportunities for the Refinery and will prove to be a boon to the community in that it will bring to Warren a chemical industry that it does not now have.

SUGAR GROVE

Sugar Grove, Dec. 24—The Christmas program of the Methodist church was given on Sunday morning under the direction of Mrs. Roy Briggs.

The service, "Swinging Toward the Light," a special program for 1945, included lovely Christmas music by the choir, prayer and readings. Mrs. John Anderson acted as reader and leaders were Mrs. Wilfred Jones, Mrs. Carlton Foss and Walter Warner and F. A. Schoonover.

The tableau of the manger scene was portrayed by Mrs. Lewis Barrow and Frank Conklin as Mary and Joseph.

The service was made impressive by the lighting of candles for the prophecy of Isaiah, Christ, the League of Nations, the armament conference and the treaty of Paris and fifty candles symbols of the fifty nations who have signed the world charter. These candles were lighted during the service by Hazel Inn and Geraldine Miller, Shirley Sherrard and Myrtle Hodges.

An offering was taken for the relief of the country made desolate by the war. The program closed by singing of "Silent Night" and the benediction by Rev. Foss. Miss Margaret Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brown, completed a course of training as laboratory technician at Jameson and has accepted a position at Brooks Memorial Hospital, Dunkirk.

Miss Jane Abbott, a member of the staff of Hamot Hospital, Erie, is a holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Abbott.

The local school closed Friday afternoon for the holiday vacation. Christmas parties were enjoyed by the various classes Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Bindley was taken to the W. C. A. Hospital, Armstrong, Saturday. She has been ill for some time, never having fully recovered from a fall several months ago while attending a convention at the Mayville Methodist church.

Leonard Luke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Luke, has received an honorable discharge from the army, and arrived home for Christmas. He has served more than fifteen months of which was spent in Europe.

Mrs. Allen Frank and baby son, Jimmy, went to Towanda, Pa., on Saturday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson, and to see a sister who has just returned from spending two years as an army nurse in Europe.

Principal Everett Landin has given out the following rules for school properties. A committee of the members of the joint school board and the principal have formed a set of rules regarding the use of Sugar Grove school buildings by the public.

It is hoped that all persons responsible for the group activities in the buildings will acquaint themselves with these rules and cooperate with administration authorities to make these resolutions easy and beneficial to all concerned. Any group wishing to use any of the school buildings should contact the principal and request an application blank, with the application will be received a set of rules and instructions for the procedure in obtaining the use of school facilities, which varies in accordance with what seems expedient after the purpose of the gathering, and whether or not the group has previously used the building has been taken into consideration. After these steps have been taken into consideration and procedure requirements have been fulfilled. This will also guarantee a more satisfactory (Turn to Page Twelve)

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By V. T. HAMLIN



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Honor Roll
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Kinnear's . . . 35 20 615
Brown's Boot . . . 30 26 583
La Vogue . . . 29 23 558
Swanson's . . . 29 23 558
Tuckers . . . 29 27 518
Hoagvalls . . . 27 29 482
Printz . . . 21 35 375
Walker's . . . 19 33 385

High single game, R. Hand, A. Juliano 221.
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MEN'S CITY LEAGUE
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The Texas Lunch broke two City League records in a scheduled match last evening by rolling 1095 in the second game and 2905 for their three game total.

Honor Roll
G. Songer 204-201; H. Wooster 200-201; M. Blech 223; N. Wooster 213; Malone 202-212; M. Check 245; Karlson 215; Hagberg 200.

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Fourth Period Rally Gives Massamen 30-22 Verdict As Ex-Dragons Become Too Lax

Warren's Dragon cage quintet marked up victory No. 8 on their record book last night, but it took a rally in the fourth quarter to down their predecessors of years past who are now either in the service or recently discharged.

Joseph Massa's students hit their stride in the final canto, racking up 17 markers to the Servicemen's 6 to cop a 30-22 victory before the largest crowd this season to date.

Neither team could find the net in the opening period, and only one point was scored during the first eight minutes, a foul point by the "Big Five." The Servicemen sent a fast and clever outfit into the starting minutes, with "Elmo" Wolfe and Louis Check at forwards, Jim Eaton at center, and Bill Lundahl and George Lucia at guards.

The second quarter saw the Dragon second five enter the affair against a new quint of servicemen. The veterans proved the stronger and recorded 10 points to outscore the local high schoolers by 2 and take a halftime lead of 10-9.

The Servicemen failed to make good on their shots, but had they made even a fair percentage, the Dragonmen would have ended on the short end of the count in the results.

Again in the third stanza the Servicemen outplayed the high schoolers, 6-4, to move further ahead on a 16-13 margin. Jim Eaton, Palmer Davis, Bud Matthews and George Lucia topped the losers' scoring column with four each.

Jack Eaton came through with 3 goals and as many foul tosses to lead the Dragon scoring with 9. Tony Vesio, the substitute forward, came in second with 7, and Harris took third place with 6.

The fourth quarter brought the Dragon scoring machine into action, and the Massamen rang up a total of 17 points to take the lead for the first time since early in the second stanza and the victory, 30-22.

The Dragons held practice today in the High School gym and expect to drill again tomorrow. There will be four sessions next week before the "Big Five" tangles with Bradford's Owls here.

Box score:	FG	FT	FP	TP
Warren—30				
Harris, f	3	0	0	6
Babcock, f	0	0	0	0
Eaton, c	3	5	3	9
Simmons, g	0	1	0	0
Reed, g	0	0	0	0
Sealife, f	2	1	0	4
Vesio, f	3	1	1	7
Nelson, c	0	4	2	2
Wollaston, g	0	1	0	0
Decker, f	0	0	0	0
McNelly, g	1	1	0	3
Totals	11	14	6	30

Servicemen—22	FG	FT	FP	TP
"Elmo" Wolfe, f	0	1	0	0
L. Check, f	0	3	0	0
Eaton, c	2	2	0	6
Lundahl, g	0	0	0	0
Lucia, g	2	0	1	5
Weaver, f	1	2	1	5
W. Check, f	0	0	0	0
Davis, c	2	0	0	4
McKeehan, g	0	1	1	1
T. Wolfe, g	0	1	0	0
Rapin, g	1	2	0	2
Buerle, g	0	2	0	0
Matthews, f	1	2	2	5
Totals	9	16	4	22

Bakers, Penn Bottle Clash Tonight At 'Y'

The City Basketball League resumes its title spree tonight on the YMCA court after a layoff over the Christmas holidays. Two games are on the slate for tonight and an additional two for Saturday night. Games which would regularly be played on next Monday have been advanced to this Saturday night because of New Year's Eve.

In the preliminary affair at 7:30 tonight, Bakers Cleaners take on Sheffield's Penn Bottle outfit. Bakers have added a number of discharged servicemen to the roster and have shown a vast improvement in the last two engagements.

Penn Bottle is currently in a three-way tie for second place with three wins against one loss. Bakers on the other hand, are in third place with two against two. A win for the Cleaners tonight would put both teams in a tie for third-place while O'Connors and Sylvania would remain in a deadlock for second.

The nighttime pits winless Times-Mirror against Youngville's Roller Rink combine, now in a tie for fourth place with Blomquist. The newspaper boys have showed some improvement in the last few weeks, but they'll have their hands full tonight with the addition of five new players to the Youngville lineup. This game is slated for 8:30.

Saturday night will bring one of the top cards of the season to the forefront, with Sylvania and Blomquist battling in the preliminary and Scrutens and O'Connors tussling in the nighttime.

Should the furniture sellers upset the Sylvanians and O'Connors overturn the Scrutens machine, the entire league would be thrown into a literal confusion. This would put four teams in a first-place tie. The league will again remain idle over New Year's, but it will return to action on January 3, a week from tonight.

SPORTS ACROSS PENNSYLVANIA

By Tom Shriver

Harrisburg, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Two hard fought scholastic basketball games were recently decided by a ruling on the part of the official in charge. . . . In both cases the man with the whistle was called upon to make a hair-trigger decision in the last seconds of play . . . and in both cases the rule left the hall apparently satisfied the rulings were correct.

At Harrisburg a William Penn five was meeting its traditional rivals from Harrisburg Catholic. . . . The game had gone into an extra period and Catholic led 55-53. . . . The clock showed eight seconds to play. . . . A double foul was called on Catholic and Penn made the first foul. . . . Then the second try went into the basket and the fans were sure the game was tied up. . . . But Referee Bill Morgan ruled the Penn player had stepped over the foul mark on the last try. . . . So he threw out the point and Catholic won, 55-54.

At Warren the fans were treated to a few thrills as the "Big Five" battled into the final seconds against Jamestown, N. Y. . . . In fact Jamestown led, 25-24 and a Jamestown player had retrieved the ball from the backboard and was standing along the sidelines, looking for a free team foul. . . . Referee Sam Kramer

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By J. R. Williams



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By FRED HARTMAN



The Mount By Himself



Pancho Mancha, Alabama's six-foot, 235-pound center, caricatures himself as The Mount which will be scaled by Southern California in Pasadena Rose Bowl on New Year's Day

blew his whistle, and took the ball from the dazed Jamestown lad. . . . He gave it to a Warren player, who promptly tossed to lanky Jack Eaton, and the gun barked while the ball was still in the air. . . . But Eaton's throw went through the net and Warren won, 25-25. . . . The referee explained after the game that Jamestown player had violated a rule which states that a ball may be held for no longer than three seconds. . . . In both cases it took courage to call the plays. . . . So here is a warm salute to both officials.

A Deserved Tribute
Irvi Schwartz writes in from Pine Grove to pay tribute to a veteran coach. . . . He wants the world to know that Carmine Pepe is doing a grand job at Pine Grove High. . . . Before coming to Pine Grove the veteran Pepe coached for ten years at Tremont. . . . and always had a winner. . . . Now he has Pine Grove in the race for the south Schuylkill county scholastic league championship.

The first five games on the schedule were chalked up as victories. . . . with victory No. 5 coming against Tremont High.

Defensive Basketball
When it comes to defensive basketball the prize goes to Cathedral Prep of Erie. . . . In the first three games the opposition was held to 11 points per game. . . . Then came North East High and the Ramblers limited the opposition to seven foul shots. . . . Nary a field goal during the entire four periods. . . . A total of 40 points as Cathedral was winning victory No. 5, but the average is still high.

Two Bouts
Mahoney City comes up with a new star. . . . His name is Bill Markle. . . . And like a lot of the present season's crop he is a six footer. . . . To date the lanky

Wagner. . . . Earlier against Linesville he rang the bell with 13 field goals and six fouls for a total of 32 points. . . . Here is a lad who will bear watching.

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Stewart Going Home For Yuletide First Time in 7 Years

By BOB THOMAS
Hollywood—(AP)—Picture of a guy going home for Christmas—Jimmy Stewart.

For the first time in seven years, Jimmy is back home in Indiana, Pa., for the Yule season. When I talked to him, he was viewing the prospect with enthusiasm, or as much enthusiasm as the lanky ex-colonel can generate about anything.

"Gee, it ought to be great," he said, "although I guess it will be a little cramped. My two sisters and their husbands and one child will be there too and the house wasn't built for that kind of a crowd." But that will make a good chorus around the piano. The Stewarts have a singing Christmas.

Jimmy won't start work on the Frank Capra picture, "It's A Wonderful World," until February and by that time he will have had four months of vacation. "I guess every guy's got a little bum in him," he said, "and mine's coming out. I'm enjoying it." He added, however, that there is an art to doing nothing and it requires planning a day ahead.

Jim finds Hollywood has changed very little. Maybe a few new faces, but otherwise the town is pretty much the same. He is slightly concerned about going to work again. "You know, this movie business is a funny racket," he said. "There are lots of tricks to acting in front of a camera and a guy is liable to forget them in five years."

John Ford wants Ty Power to play Doc Holliday in "My Darling Clementine," the Tombstone, Ariz., story. Ty will probably do it after "The Razor's Edge" . . . Harry James takes a six-week vacation starting next week . . . Glusome twosomes: Lena Romay and ete Lawford at the Troc; Virginia Welles and Johnny Coy, Diana Lynn nad Charles Victor at the Canadian dinner . . . Rod Cameron showed up at the same event with Yvonne De Carlo. His engagement to Janis Paige was announced the same day. Hmmm . . .

SUGAR GROVE

(From Page Nine)

reservation of the school facilities for group use.

Those wishing to use the buildings must make application at least one week in advance, doing so through one responsible individual who will contact the principal to obtain the blank and carry out the securing of reservations. Blanks may be obtained at the high school on any school day.

Sugar Grove, Dec. 23—The pupils of the Sugar Grove schools gave a Christmas entertainment in the auditorium Wednesday afternoon. The program opened with instrumental music of Christmas carols, including trumpet numbers by Melburn Landin, Ray Sanders and Malcolm Allan and violin numbers by Doris Norbeck. Martha Grant acted as narrator for the Christmas story from Luke given with tableau and music. Gladys Brown took the part of Mary, Hazel Ann Miller, Hazel Michael, Jean Dickerstaff and Gladys Hedges the part of Angels and Milton Shreves, Ronald Barrett, and Roland Carlson the part of Shepherds. The first and second grades sang, Away In the Manger and Ring Christmas Bells, the fifth and sixth grades, Once In a Royal City. Phyllis Hendrickson, Louise Bruce and Doris Norbeck sang, Song of the Desert. Ray Sanders, Melburn Landin and Jack Hoy, sang We Three Kings. The third and fourth grades sang

Deck the Hall and the seventh and eighth grades, A Christmas Tale and Silent Night.

The Star of Bethlehem was sung as a duet by Betsy Bickerstaff and Audrey Hoy. The vocal music supervisor Phyllis Johnson led in the singing of carols by the audience, and the program concluded with Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming, by Girls Glee Club, The Merry Bells are Ringing, by a mixed chorus and Shepherds in the Fields Abiding, by Glee Club.

The teacher of instrumental music, Sylvia Nordstrom acted as accompanist for the program.

The Young People's Missionary Society of the Free Methodist Church, have presented the church with an out of doors speaking set complete record player and amplifier. The set was placed Saturday morning and used for the first Sunday morning and each evening at five thirty during Christmas week music is played.

The church is centrally located and the programs were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Eric Frodelius who has been spending several weeks in Youngville has returned to her home on the Warren road, and is at present time ill with a severe cold.

Mrs. Delmar Mickleson who has been spending a few days in Rochester with her daughter Phyllis, came home Monday morning. She was a passenger on one of the trains which was snow bound between Rochester and Buffalo, and spent twelve hours en route from Rochester and Westfield.

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By EDGAR MARTIN

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By MERRILL BLOSSER





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UNRESTRICTED TRUCE SOUGHT IN CHINA WAR

Communists Announce They
Presented Formal Written
Proposal To the
Government

FORMAL SESSION HELD

By SPENCER MOOSA
Chungking, Dec. 27—(P)—Chinese Communists announced today that they presented a formal written proposal to the government today for an unconditional truce on all fronts of China's undeclared civil war.

The proposal, they said, was delivered at a two-hour meeting with three government representatives. The meeting, the first formal session between the two sides since Nov. 17, took place at the headquarters of the national military council in downtown Chungking.

Communists said that their proposal was first an unconditional "cease fire" order by each side; second, settling peacefully of all problems relating to "the civil war." And third, sending of inter-party and non-partisan groups to the various fronts to observe the situation.

Government representatives at today's session promised to deliver the truce proposal to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek for consideration, the Communists said.

Preliminary arrangements for the January meeting of China's Political Consultative Council—the inter-party, non-partisan conference which will strive to end civil war—were discussed.

Government and Communist officials, until today, had met only informally or socially since Nov. 17.

Date of the Political Consultative Council session was not set but several Chinese newspapers have predicted that it would not meet before Jan. 10.

Gen. Chou En-Lai, top Communist delegate to the council, was a luncheon guest of Gen. George C. Marshall, new U. S. envoy, today, giving Marshall for the second time a direct report of the Communists' viewpoint.

Agreement On Atomic Issue Is Reached By "Big Three" At Conferences In Moscow

By JOHN A. PARRIS
London, Dec. 27—(P)—Secretary of State Byrnes said in Moscow today that the Big Three foreign ministers had agreed on the handling of the atomic question, and a reliable informant in London said the foreign ministers also approved four-power rule for Japan.

The London source said the foreign ministers of the United States, Russia and Great Britain had agreed also to a five-year trusteeship of Korea, suggesting that independence would come to that Asiatic peninsula after 1950.

The informant, who is in a position to know what transpired during the 11 days of talks in Moscow, said the Big Three agreed that Japan should be controlled by Russia, the United States, Great Britain and China.

Full details of the agreement were not immediately known, but it was understood that the unanimity rule would prevail on the four-power council.

The foreign ministers ended their conference before dawn today, and Secretary of State Byrnes left Moscow for Washington, Moscow dispatches said. The communiqué on results of the conference is to be issued in Washington, Moscow and London at 10 p. m., EST, today.

Faces Noose



Convicted by a U. S. naval court of ordering the executions of 96 American civilians on Wake Island in 1943, Jap Rear-Adm. Shigematsu Sakai has been sentenced to be hanged. Ten co-defendants were similarly condemned. They were tried on Kwajalein Island in the Marshalls.

Gasoline and Cigaret Taxes Set a Record

Harrisburg, Dec. 27—(P)—Revenues from Pennsylvania's gasoline and cigarette taxes ran \$2,500,000 ahead of estimates in the first six months of the present biennium, the state budget office reported today.

Receipts from the gasoline levy reached \$20,400,000 against an estimated \$19,200,000 for the period ending November 30 while the two-cent emergency tax on a package of cigarettes brought in \$7,500,000 against a predicted \$6,500,000.

The budget office said the commonwealth will not know, however, until next spring what effect the end of the war has had on the corporate net income and capital stock taxes, biggest single producers of state revenues in the past.

The estimate for the current (Turn to Page Eleven)

Exceptions Taken To Shawmut Plan

Pittsburgh, Dec. 27—(P)—Officials of the bankrupt Pittsburgh, Shawmut and Northern Railroad asked the federal court yesterday to deny a petition of the newly-appointed Shawmut receivers for authority to borrow \$200,000 on a new issue of receivers' certificates.

The answer to the petition, signed by E. J. Halbert, president of the railroad excepted to (1) the receivers plan to have the new issue take precedence over \$3,000,000 of receivers' certificates issued about 25 years ago and (2) issuance of any securities by the receivers until they have control of Shawmut assets in New York state.

John D. Dickson, former Shawmut receiver, has refused to turn over the company's property in New York which he holds under appointment as a receiver by a New York court. The new receivers, Thomas C. Buchanan and Robert C. Sproul, Jr., said they will file suit for Dickson's removal in New York, also.

Colorful Sports Writer Is Stricken Suddenly In South

New York, Dec. 27—(P)—Word was received here today of the death in Clearwater, Fla., of Hugh S. Fullerton, Sr., one of the great baseball writers of all time and among the organizers of the Baseball Writers of America. He was 72.

News of his death was received here by his son, Hugh, Jr., Associated Press sports writer.

Noted as a baseball statistician as well as writer, Fullerton covered the game for a half century, beginning in Hillsboro, Ohio. He wrote of the diamond for the

Threats of Huge Strikes by Electrical And Phone Workers Darken Labor Picture

Chicago Housewife Airs Bed and Quilts

Chicago, Dec. 27—(P)—Mrs. Alberta Brooks explaining to Felony Judge Charles S. Dougherty how she aired her bedding, denied a charge of malicious mischief. "I shook up bedclothes out of the window," said Mrs. Brooks but Prosecutor Maurice Mettel said a bed hit an automobile parked below her second floor window, and the owner wanted \$200 damages. "Sure," said Mrs. Brooks. "When I shake my bedding, I shake it bed and all. And is just slipped out of my hands." Judge Dougherty freed her of the charge.

Yeggs Abduct Postmaster, Woman Clerk

Sandusky, Mich., Dec. 27—(P)—Postmaster Horace Parrish and a woman postal clerk were abducted by two men and left bound and gagged near Pontiac about midnight, sheriff's officers reported today.

Sheriff Roland L. Meredith said Parrish identified his abductors as J. C. Vyse and Charles Townsend, both of Pontiac, who broke loose from the Sanilac county jail a short time earlier. Vyse and Townsend, both 25, were awaiting sentence Friday after pleading guilty to the armed robbery of the post office at nearby Tyre several weeks ago.

Parrish and the clerk, Helen E. Shillinger, 25, told the sheriff they were held up as they left the Sandusky post office about 7 p. m. and ordered to ride with the two men in Parrish's automobile to a four-mile camp four miles north of Pontiac.

There, they said, they were forced from the car, ordered inside a vacant tourist cabin and bound and gagged with bed sheets. The two men drove away in the postmaster's auto, they said.

Parrish said he managed to free himself and Miss Shillinger after a 15-minute struggle and telephoned Sheriff Meredith.

Neither Parrish nor Miss Shillinger was harmed. Parrish said he had only \$19 with him as he locked the post office for the night, and the woman reported she had only \$9. Both amounts were stolen.

The postmaster told officers that Townsend drove the car and Vyse rode in the front seat with him. They drove around Pontiac—some 60 miles from Sandusky—for half an hour before going to a tourist camp, they said.

Sheriff Meredith said Vyse and Townsend had been placed in (Turn to Page Eleven)

Milk Production To Be Lowest In Years

New York, Dec. 27—(P)—Milk production for the New York market this month will be the lowest for any December since 1938, but the uniform return to dairymen will reach a new high for the month, Dr. C. J. Blanford, market administrator, predicted today.

Blanford said he expected the December uniform price to be \$3.61 per hundredweight—the highest for the month since the Federal-State Marketing order became effective. The predicted price is the same as for November, dairy production payments from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, he said, would bring the total rate of return for December milk to \$4.51.

The administrator calculated total December production at 335,000,000 pounds. A year ago it was 392,722,125 pounds.

Dairymen will receive slightly more than \$15,000,000, Blanford said, a decrease of about \$2,400,000 from their total income of a year ago.

He estimated there were only 48,000 producers participating in the pool at present, whereas last year there were 50,083 members in the six state milksheds.

Reading To Read Local Papers Again

Reading, Dec. 27—(P)—Residents of newspaper-starved Reading will read local news today—the first time since Sept. 7 when a strike of typographers seeking a pay hike forced shutdown of the town's two dailies.

The Reading Eagle is scheduled to resume publication this afternoon. The morning newspaper, the Reading Times, will roll off the presses starting Friday.

Members of Local 86, International Typographical Union (AFL) voted to accept wage proposals made by the Eagle Publishing Company, publishers of both newspapers.

Company President Hawley Quier said the typographers would get a \$6.75 weekly pay increase for one year starting last Friday and a \$2 weekly boost retroactive to March 1, 1945.

Death Claims Old Priest In Erie Diocese

Sharon, Dec. 27—(P)—Right Reverend Monsignor August Hoeg, one of the oldest priests in Erie Catholic Diocese in years and service, died this morning in Buhl hospital of complications resulting from influenza.

Death came three days before his 76th birthday anniversary. He would have served his golden jubilee as a priest next April 3.

Monsignor Hoeg was pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church of Sharon since 1924. During his 49 years as a priest he served three parishes. He was ordained in 1896 at Erie and appointed pastor of Holy Cross church at Ras-selas. Two years later he went to St. Michael's church at Fryburg, and served there almost 26 years before being named pastor of the Sharon church.

Born in Germany, he came to this country at the age of 24 to finish theological work at St. Bonaventure College in 1912. Bishop John W. Gannon of Erie appointed him rural dean of Sharon district, which includes Mercer, Venango, Crawford and Warren counties.

In October of 1943, Pope Pius XII elevated him to the rank of domestic prelate, and he assumed the title of Right Reverend Monsignor.

Will Resume Controversy Over Merger

Washington, Dec. 27—(P)—The congressional controversy over merger of the armed forces will be resumed in mid-January before the house expenditures committee.

Rep. Jennings Randolph (D.-Va.) reported today the group has agreed to open hearings after the holiday recess on his bill for a unified command.

The measure would set up a single department of national defense, with under-secretary for war, navy and air, as urged recently by President Truman.

The committee also will consider bills by Chairman May (D.-Ky.) of the military committee and Carl Vinson (D.-Ga.) of the naval committee for a separate air arm, under a secretary for air. Under the May-Vinson plan the separate secretaries for war and navy would be maintained.

The senate military committee already has held extensive hearings on the merger proposal, and Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D.-Colo.) recently predicted the group would have ready for action by February 1 a measure embracing Mr. Truman's request.

Randolph coupled his announcement of house committee hearings with release of correspondence in which he asserted the government has lost millions of dollars because of competitive bidding between the army and navy for hard-to-get products.

Randolph's statement was made in a letter to H. Struve Hensel, assistant secretary of the navy. Hensel had written Randolph that statements of the services bidding against one another "cannot be supported."

Little Hope For Entombed Coal Miners

Pineville, Ky., Dec. 27—(P)—With virtually no hope of finding anyone alive, rescue workers toiled persistently in an explosion-blocked mine tunnel today to reach the spot where 30 to 50 coal miners were entombed.

Trained rescue crews, working in shifts, inched to within 3,000 feet of the area during the night. Fire, gas fumes, smoke and piled debris marred every effort for rescue.

Hope of reaching the entombed men today arose when the latest rescue team to report announced a penetration of one and one-half miles from the mine entrance.

None of the workers, miners or families of the trapped miners however, voiced hope any would be found alive. Experienced in such disasters, they said the possibility for rescue was small in such an explosion.

Flames were encountered 3,100 feet from the mine entrance, State Highway Patrolman Austin Hall reported. He said the miners were believed trapped at the dead-end of the two and one-half mile long mine.

The fire apparently had been burning since the explosion about 9:30 a. m. (EST) yesterday in the mine operated by the Kentucky Straight Creek Coal Company. Mine experts expressed belief that most of the men might have perished in the actual explosion.

Hero and Leander—1945 Version



Principals in modern but happier version of the love legend of the Greek priestess Hero and her beloved, Leander, are ex-G. I. John Lamoureux, of Pittsburg, Mass., and his English wife, Veronica, of Liverpool. Discharged in the U. S., Lamoureux promptly shipped out for England. His anxiety to spend Christmas with his wife and baby daughter caused him to leap from the ship as it passed five miles off-shore from Liverpool. There the Hero-Leander paralled ended. Leander drowned attempting to swim to Hero and she "threw herself into the sea." Lamoureux was taken out of the water exhausted after swimming a couple of miles. He was turned over to the British immigration officers, who ordered his deportation to the United States.

Truman Is Giving Serious Thought To His Radio Talk

Kansas City, Dec. 27—(P)—President Truman, preparing to put his struggle with congress over labor and other legislative proposals squarely up to the people, brought his Christmas holiday at home toward a close today with a final round of informal visiting with old friends.

The president disclosed at an informal press conference here yesterday that he plans to speak to the people in a nation-wide radio address right after the holidays, probably the first week in January, on his over-all legislative program, including labor and universal training.

This speech will be followed by a formal message to the new session of congress on the state of the union, which White House officials said likely will be delivered in person. If he goes to Capitol Hill, they said, the message may be broadcast by television, marking the first use of that medium by a chief executive.

In his speech, he likely will review the proposals he submitted to congress during the last several months for easing the nation's transition from a war to a peace economy.

High up on the list is his plea for the statutory authority for the establishment of fact-finding boards and the fixing of 30-day "cooling-off" periods in industrial disputes as a means of ending strikes in important nation-wide industries.

Meanwhile, the president asserted he will fly back to Washington at 9:30 a. m. (Eastern Standard Time) tomorrow if the weather is no worse than that which his big C-54, "The Sacred Cow," encountered on the flight here from Washington Christmas Day.

At the same time, Lieut. Col. Henry T. Myers, pilot of the four-motored transport, told newsmen the president took "no undue risk" in flying here. The plane took off in a driving rain from a sleet-covered runway after bad weather had delayed an afternoon start for nearly four hours. Myers described the trip as "just another routine flight, entirely devoid of any risk."

GRIPPE DECLINING

Harrisburg, Dec. 27—(P)—Dr. J. Moore Campbell, deputy secretary of health, says the recent outbreak of grippe and other upper respiratory diseases is "on the decline" in Pennsylvania.

Delaware River Is Ebbing To Normal

Philadelphia, Dec. 27—(P)—The Delaware river, swollen by tons of melting ice was receding toward normal today after the U. S. Coast Guard Cutter Gentian smashed an ice jam near Trenton, N. J.

The rising waters, climbed to within two-and-a-half feet of the 12-foot Trenton flood stage, threatened Trenton, Morrisville, N. J., and Bristol, Pa. Lowlands in the vicinity of those three towns and Burlington, N. J., were partially flooded early last night.

The Fourth Naval District Coast Guard station here said a tug sent from Port Richmond to meet the Gentian, based at Trenton could not break through the ice jam. The cutter broke several holes in the ice pile-up off Trenton's south terminal allowing the water to move along its natural path.

At Harrisburg, Leslie E. Conter, chief of the U. S. weather bureau in the area and head of the federal-state flood forecasting service said recent rainfalls were unlikely to result in high waters throughout Pennsylvania.

Press Search For Slayers Of G.I.'s In Berlin

Berlin, Dec. 27—(P)—American military authorities and German civilian police pressed a house-to-house search in the Tempel-Hof Airplane district today for the persons responsible for the Christmas eve slaying of two American soldiers.

Reports of the shooting were confirmed officially yesterday by U. S. Army authorities, who said the two men had been shot through the head with a .38 caliber gun. Police said they were unable to discover a motive for the shootings—the first to take the life of an American soldier since the occupation of Berlin.

(Names of the two victims were not divulged pending notification of next of kin.)

Ingard Grossa, 19, German girl, told American authorities she and one of the soldiers were walking down the street after visiting a cafe when they heard a shot and saw a flash close by.

She said they thought boys were shooting firecrackers. One of the men, the girl declared, stayed on (Turn to Page Eleven)

MAIL POUCH STOLEN

Sayre, Dec. 27—(P)—A mail pouch was stolen from a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train and all first class mail ripped open last night, postal authorities disclosed. Spokesman for the post office here said the pouch was found rifled in a nearby junk yard. The train was en route from Elmira to Waverly, N. Y. The spokesman said there were no clues as to how the pouch was removed from the train.

Democrats Seek Candidate With Appeal To Rural Votes

Harrisburg, Dec. 27—(P)—Grass-roots Democrats in Pennsylvania's small towns will receive a respectful hearing when the party's top command considers the 1946 state-wide slate next month.

With first place on the party ticket practically assured U. S. Senator Joseph F. Guffey, of Pittsburgh, leaders were reported receptive to bids of gubernatorial material with appeal to farmers and small communities.

J. Warren Mickle, who succeeded David L. Lawrence as state chairman, hails from Bedford county. He is pledged to make a drive to build up party organizations in rural counties where Democratic strength has gone downhill in recent years.

So far the only persons with distinctly rural backgrounds to were Federal Judge Guy K. Bard and former State Senator John S. Rice. Bard was born on a farm in 1895 and still maintains a residence at

500,000 MAY HALT WORK WITHIN WEEK

Walkout of 200,000 CIO
Workers in Electrical In-
dustry's "Big Three"
"Inevitable"

TELEPHONE AFFECTED

By the Associated Press
Threats of two huge strikes which, if 100 per cent effective, would involve about 500,000 electrical and telephone company employees, darkened the nation's labor picture today.

A walkout of 200,000 CIO workers in plants of the Electrical Industry's "Big Three" was termed "inevitable" by union leaders in New York and may be called late next week.

A nation wide work stoppage by telephone employees was seen by independent union spokesmen as the possible aftermath of a strike scheduled next Thursday by western Electric Company workers in the New York-New Jersey area.

The government was ready to act to prevent the strike of electrical workers at Westinghouse, General Electric and General Motors, but time appeared running short.

The executive board of the CIO United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers were to meet in New York on Jan. 5 to go ahead with plans for a strike, which the union membership authorized on Dec. 13 in support of demands for a \$2 a day wage rate increase.

On Jan. 2 Westinghouse and General Electric have been invited to a meeting with federal conciliators, but Edgar L. Warren, conciliation director, said after a meeting with CIO-UE union leaders yesterday that "I'm afraid it's a serious situation." The union said negotiations with General Electric and Westinghouse failed, but are continuing with General Motors.

A walkout at all three companies, which Warren said would be "serious aggravation" of national industrial problems, would affect 70 plants in 22 states, with 100,000 employees at General Electric, 75,000 at Westinghouse and (Turn to Page Eleven)

Life Sentence For Jap War Criminal

Yokohama, Dec. 27—(P)—A life sentence at hard labor, instead of the death penalty the prosecution demanded, was returned today against the first Japanese to be tried in his surrendered country as a war criminal.

The sentence, eliciting an expression of gratitude for American justice from a Japanese on the defense staff, was passed by a U. S. War Crimes Commission against Tatsuo Tsuchiya, a prison camp guard.

Among the crimes of which he was convicted was participation in the torture and killing of Pfc. Robert Gordon Teas, of Streator, Ill., a prisoner of war.

The commission, after announcing its decision in the morning, reconvened this afternoon to try Lt. Ken Yuri, charged with directing guards to bayonet to death an imprisoned American soldier whose American officers watched, helpless to intervene.

Trial of Lt. Chotora Furushima, charged with "beating" prisoners and denying them clothing, will open before a second commission tomorrow morning.

The trial of these "small fry" precede the first trials of high ranking war criminal suspects, such as ex-premier Hideki Tojo, scheduled to open in February.



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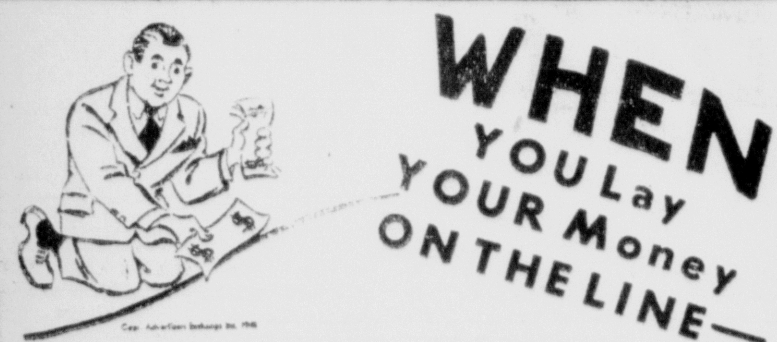
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All Starbrick Scout Groups Join In Party

Starbrick Brownies, Cubs, Girl and Boy Scouts entertained their parents and friends with a Christmas party in Ben White's Barn Starbrick. The Barn was beautifully decorated, with a big tree being the chief attraction. Don Lauffer, Boy Scout neighborhood commissioner, was master of ceremonies.

The program opened with a grand march, color bearers in the lead, followed by Cubs and Cub Master Ben Huckabone. Brownies were next with their leader, Mrs. Guy Schuler and Mrs. Otto Sidon, followed by Girl Scouts and their leader, Mrs. MacArthur, and committee member, Mrs. Albert Sidon. Miss Pauline Smith, the other Girl Scout leader, was unable to participate because of illness. Boy Scouts entered next with Scoutmaster Edwin Morrie and Harry Black.

Each troop put on a half hour program. Part of the Cub program was the advancement of Albert Kondak to the Boy Scout troop.

Mrs. Eunice Buerkle, a Den mother, played the piano and Max Schwankle the accordion for carol singing in which all took part.

At the close of the evening, grab bag gifts were exchanged and a candy treat was provided for all present.

Obituary

Unless otherwise stated, visiting hours at Warren's funeral homes are from 10 a. m. to 12:20 a. m. and 2 to 9 p. m.

ETTA STEVENS RODGERS

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Etta Stevens Rodgers, 87, member of one of the pioneer families of the Walnut Bend district in Venango county, which occurred at her home early Wednesday morning. She was the widow of Mr. Martha Head, West Hickory, and Mrs. Clara Nickleson, Tidoute. Surviving are six children, 30 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p. m. Saturday at the Oseander Memorial Chapel in Oil City, with interment in Pine Hill cemetery.

MRS. MARY E. ALBRECHT

Mrs. Mary E. Albrecht, widow of John W. Albrecht, 311 Hazel street, died early yesterday in Warren General Hospital, where she had been admitted several days before, following a stroke.

Born in Warren, she was the only daughter of Joseph L. Stout Turner and a lifelong resident of this community. A lifelong member of Trinity Memorial Episcopal church, she served that parish faithfully as organist for many years. She was a charter member of the Philomel Club and one of its most faithful members and was an active participant in everything of a community musical nature so long as her health permitted. She was also a member of General Joseph Warren Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and attended its sessions regularly.

She leaves no immediate survivors.

Services in her memory will be held from the Lutz Funeral Home at 11 a. m. on Friday, conducted by the Rev. Beecher M. Rutledge, and follow d by interment in Oakland cemetery.

BETSY ANN CARNAHAN

Mrs. Betsy Ann Carnahan, widow of W. S. Carnahan, of Tidoute, died on Christmas Day at the home of her son, Hugh, in Evans City, at the age of 91 years. She was born November 15, 1854, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Blocher, and was united in marriage to Mr. Carnahan on February 20, 1882. She was a member of Tidoute Methodist church and formerly affiliated with the Century Club of that place.

Besides the son at whose home she died, she leaves two sons, Emmett, of Clarion, and William, of Tidoute; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; two brothers and a sister, Tobias Blocher, Williamsburg, N. Y.; Charles Blocher, Salamanca, N. Y.; Mrs. Clara Lenkman, Orchard Park, N. Y.

Removal has been made to the Sage Funeral Home in Tidoute, where services will be held at two o'clock Friday afternoon. Interment will be made in Tidoute cemetery.

CHARLES E. ROHLIN

Services in memory of Charles E. Rohlin, 103 Terrace street, local merchant for nearly a quarter century and veteran of the Spanish-American War, were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Lutz Funeral Home. Interment was made in the veterans plot in Oakland cemetery, with the following serving as bearers: Perry Thelin, Arthur Peterson, Rudolph Johnson, Paul Wallin, M. A. Wallin and Elmer Walters.

Dismoor-Schwing Post, No. 631, Veterans of Foreign Wars, was in charge of military rites, with the following officers: Commander, Ed Mason; senior vice commander, William Duncan; junior vice commander, John Brown; chaplain, Robert Pring; officer of the day, Ward Proper. Ralph Arters was bugler for sounding of Taps and the following members of Chief Complanter Post, No. 135, American Legion, formed the firing squad: W. F. Johnston, Torsten Milenius, Donald Schuler and Claude Hover.

Attending the services from away were Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. N. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson, Mrs. Gus Olson, Albert Wallin and Marshall Johnson, all of Jamestown, N. Y.



Funeral services are in progress, above, in the old Byzantine-style Christ Protestant Episcopal Church in Heidelberg, Germany, for Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., who was fatally injured in an automobile collision. The flag-draped casket can be seen before the altar. The body was removed to Hamm, Luxembourg, for burial amid graves of soldiers of U. S. Third Army whom he led.

Times Topics

COMEDY MOVIES

All members of the YMCA boys' department are eligible to attend a 4-reel showing of comedy movies tomorrow morning at the YM at ten o'clock.

FUR MITTEN LOST

One of the Times-Mirror carrier boys lost an expensive new fur mitten Wednesday in the territory between Market and Water streets. A liberal reward is offered for its return to the Times-Mirror office or by calling 610-W.

GLORY HAS DEPARTED

Garbage wagons today began to be adorned with Christmas trees from which the glory has departed. Many still bore traces of tinsel and other trimmings as they were ignominiously draped astern of the wagons.

STREETS WERE PLOWED

During last night the paved streets of the city were plowed by the forces of the borough street department. Employees this morning were busy opening intersections and hauling away the accumulation of snow. Fourth avenue is in bad shape due to the New York Central Railroad throwing up snow and ice along their right of way in the center of the street.

DRIVE MEETING SUCCESS

The membership drive underway at the local Moose lodge is meeting with great success. It is the "Welcome Home Class" for men who have been serving with the armed forces and many new members are being signed up. A novel plan is being used in the drive. A number of small figures depicting a GI are shown and as members are secured the figures are dressed. There is keen competition among the teams in getting their GI dressed. When the class is completed plans are being made for a class initiation and many special features are being arranged for the affair.

TITUSVILLE WOMEN HURT

Mrs. Alice Lang, R. D. 1 Titusville, and her daughter Miss Wanda Lang had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday afternoon about 2:45 when their automobile skidded in the highway near Stoneham, and overturned. The two women were brought to the Allegheny Hotel and were taken from there to the Warren General Hospital. Mrs. Lang was suffering from a pain in her chest but had no bones broken and also had a laceration on her forehead. Miss Lang had a pain in her neck and abrasions on her knees. Both were discharged following treatment.

TRAINS WERE LATE

Train 581 westbound on Wednesday did not arrive in Warren until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. It is reported that trouble with the steam line was experienced east of Renova and repairs had to be made before the train could proceed as another engine was not available. Last night due to the late arrival of 591 in Erie, Train 580 was one hour and 20 minutes late in reaching Warren. Train 971 from the east last night did not arrive in Warren until 9:05. This morning Train 581 was 40 minutes late and the eastbound train was 20 minutes late. Last Sunday the second sections which had been run on trains 580 and 581 were taken out of service.

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Under this program it is possible for residents of the United States to send gift parcels containing food, soap, articles of clothing

and other useful commodities to their loved ones overseas. At the present time these parcels can be sent to residents of Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Greece, Holland, Italy, Norway, Palestine, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland and Yugoslavia, and it is the intention of the American Express Company to include other countries as soon as facilities are available.

Steel Demand May Push Production Over Peacetime

New York—(A)—Future demand for steel may push production ahead of the peacetime record established in 1929, according to Walter S. Tower, president of the American Iron and Steel Institute.

"It seems improbable that in the immediate future civilian demand will cause steel production to exceed the all-time record of close to 90,000,000 tons which was made in 1944," Tower said in a year-end statement.

"But production may very well exceed the previous peacetime peak of 63,206,000 net tons made in 1929. Steel is still the cheapest, most abundant and most versatile of all metals. Its quality and usefulness are constantly being improved. Its industrial applications are wider than ever."

Tower said steel capacity was now close to 95,000,000 tons a year. Production of ingots and steel for castings in 1945 was between 79,000,000 and 80,000,000 net tons—a decline of about 10,000,000 or 11 per cent from the record of 89,641,600 in 1944.

"The steel industry will be an important factor in helping to put returning ex-servicemen to work," he added. "Over 40 per cent of all factory workers in the nation earn their living by making steel into useful products for American life."

"The products of the steel industry must play a significant part in helping to end the nation's housing shortage and to provide the consumer goods which are so greatly desired."

Other year-end statistics outlined by Tower were:
Average 1945 employment in production and sale of products was 548,000 persons against 571,200 in 1944; total payrolls were around \$1,631,000,000 compared with \$1,745,019,700 in 1944; output of pig iron and ferroalloys in 1945 was approximately 55,000,000 net tons

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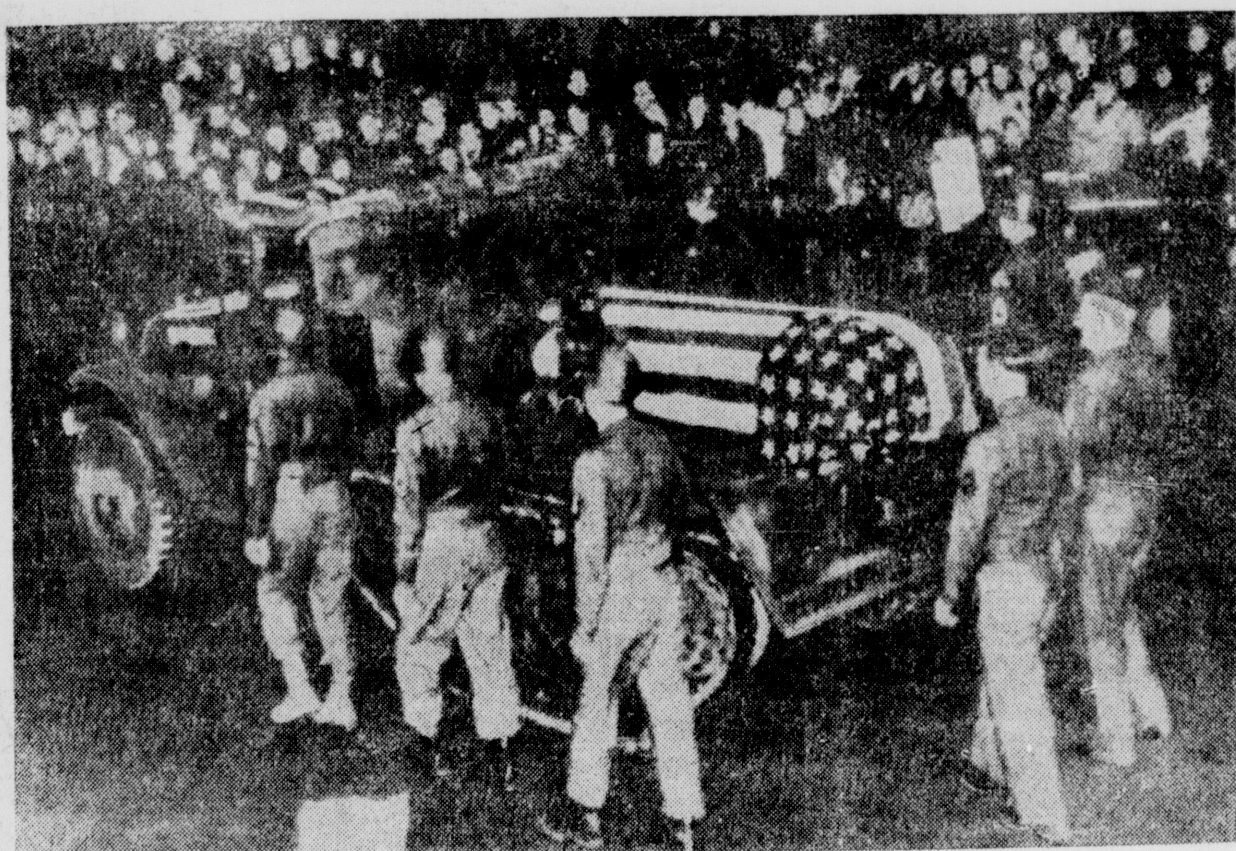
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The flag-draped casket of Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., is borne upon a half-track from the scene of funeral services to the railroad station in Heidelberg, Germany. It then was taken by train to Hamm, Luxembourg, for burial among men with whom he served. Driver of the half-track is Sgt. Henry Mason of Fort Wayne, Ind., who drove it with Patton's forces during their advance to the Elbe River. Photo by Reg Kenny, NEA Service-Acme Newspictures correspondent.

Pennsy Calendar is Symbolic Of 100 Years of Railroading

Symbolizing 100 years of railroad progress, the 1946 calendar of the Pennsylvania Railroad, now in process of distribution, points out that next year will be the company's centennial. The railroad

was chartered under an act of the Pennsylvania Assembly approved by Governor Francis Rawn Shunk on April 13, 1846.

To exemplify the advancement in the art of railroad transportation, four mighty locomotives of the present day are depicted in full color above the calendar pad. Beginning at the right is a GG-1 electric, used for passenger and fast freight service in the eastern electrified area; next, the four-cylinder coal burning type Q-2 for the heaviest duty freight service; then, the high speed multi-cylinder steam passenger locomotive, type T-1; finally, a 6,000 horsepower passenger Diesel of the design just placed under order.

Below, for comparison, are three locomotives that were modern in the past. The first is the famous "John Bull," brought from England in 1831 for use on the Camden and Amboy Railroad, which many years ago became an integral part of the Pennsylvania. In the center is the "American" type of 80 years ago, and at its right, a passenger engine of the most advanced type when the present century was just opening.

In a letter addressed to recipients of the calendar, Walter S. Franklin, the railroad's vice president in charge of traffic says:

"With the coming of peace, the railroad problem has changed from transporting the enormous war load of freight and military personnel to one of preparing for

post-war years. This includes bringing the roadbed, the equipment and our own personnel back to normal standard—helping industry with its adjustments and, as soon as the military movement is over, providing a better freight and passenger service than has ever been rendered to the public at the lowest possible cost.

"The necessary steps to meet these tasks will take time, but they have been started. We look forward with even greater confidence to the years to come and wish to thank our patrons for their continued cooperation and assure them of our definite purpose to meet their transportation requirements as we have for one hundred years."

Past Year's Weather Hurt Farm Crops Over the State

By LEONARD A. UNGER Harrisburg.—(A)—On a whole, weather conditions in Pennsylvania during the past year were bad for farm crops, especially fruit.

The federal-state crop reporting service said late frosts and several hard freezes during May caused serious damage to all deciduous fruits, plummeting fruit production to a near record low. Snow covered fields and orchards for an average of 11.3 weeks, the longest since the 1928-29 winter.

A daily temperature deficiency of only 3 degrees less than for last year had been accumulated. The weather bureau reported, while

the excess precipitation was 92 inch. Following an ample winter supply of moisture, a warm spell late in March and subsequent cool wet weather during the spring months, winter grains filled well and made remarkable growth, the crop reporting service said.

Wet conditions due to frequent rainfall caused much damage and created considerable delay in the harvest of crops. Some localities, especially in eastern Pennsylvania, sustained heavy losses of grain crops at harvest time. Later during September and October, cool, rainy weather in the northwest hampered late harvests. Elsewhere, however, the absence of killing frosts until Oct. 4 permitted advancement of field work.

For the most part, prices received by farmers for crops were above those of 1944, the service said, but oats, barley, hay and potatoes were less. Oat prices remained stationary.

Evidence of the havoc wrought by the unfavorable weather is shown in fruit production figures. Compared with last year, apple production was down 73 per cent, peaches down 35 per cent, pears 14 per cent, cherries 66 per cent, and grapes 69 per cent. Late spring frosts and unfavorable pollination weather were responsible.

Excessive rainfall late in the growing season caused many apples, especially Staymans to crack badly. Lycoming county farm agent H. K. Anders reports managed milking has not only developed good, sound and healthy udders on dairy cows, but also saves time—another important factor in dairy management.

The managed milking routine enables one dairymaid to machine-milk 15 to 18 cows an hour without additional help, he said in offering a routine.

First, the udder is massaged with a hot, moist towel for one to one and one-half minutes, then apply the milker.

Prepare the next cow to be milked. Return to the first cow. Machine-strip her, then attach the machine to the next prepared cow, first attaching the operating head to any empty pail.

Almost all cows in any barn, he said, will milk dry in 2½ to 3½ minutes if properly prepared.

CORYDON

Corydon, Dec. 26—Every member of the Youth Fellowship Group of the local Methodist Episcopal church and Sunday school classes are to be highly commended for the fine portrayal Sunday morning of a pageant entitled "The Little Jesus of the Mountain". It was an appreciative audience, one including members of the local church of the Nazarene that greeted the scenic exhibition, so fully flavored with spiritual enrichment.

With clever arrangement of pine and hemlock trees, a snow scene setting for a miniature manger and other noteworthy decorative appeal, the spacious altar of the church truly resembled a mountain forest, realistically befitting the special religious feature. Outstanding was the pageant's complete introduction read by Miss Celeste VanSickle.

In the absence of the pastor of the church the Rev. V. A. Oviatt, the Rev. J. F. Baltz, officiated, as well as a brief but most timely and inspiring message.

The Corydon school Christmas program presented by the teacher Mrs. Margaret Coates and her pupils on Friday evening December

Predicts All Pictures In Color By 1950

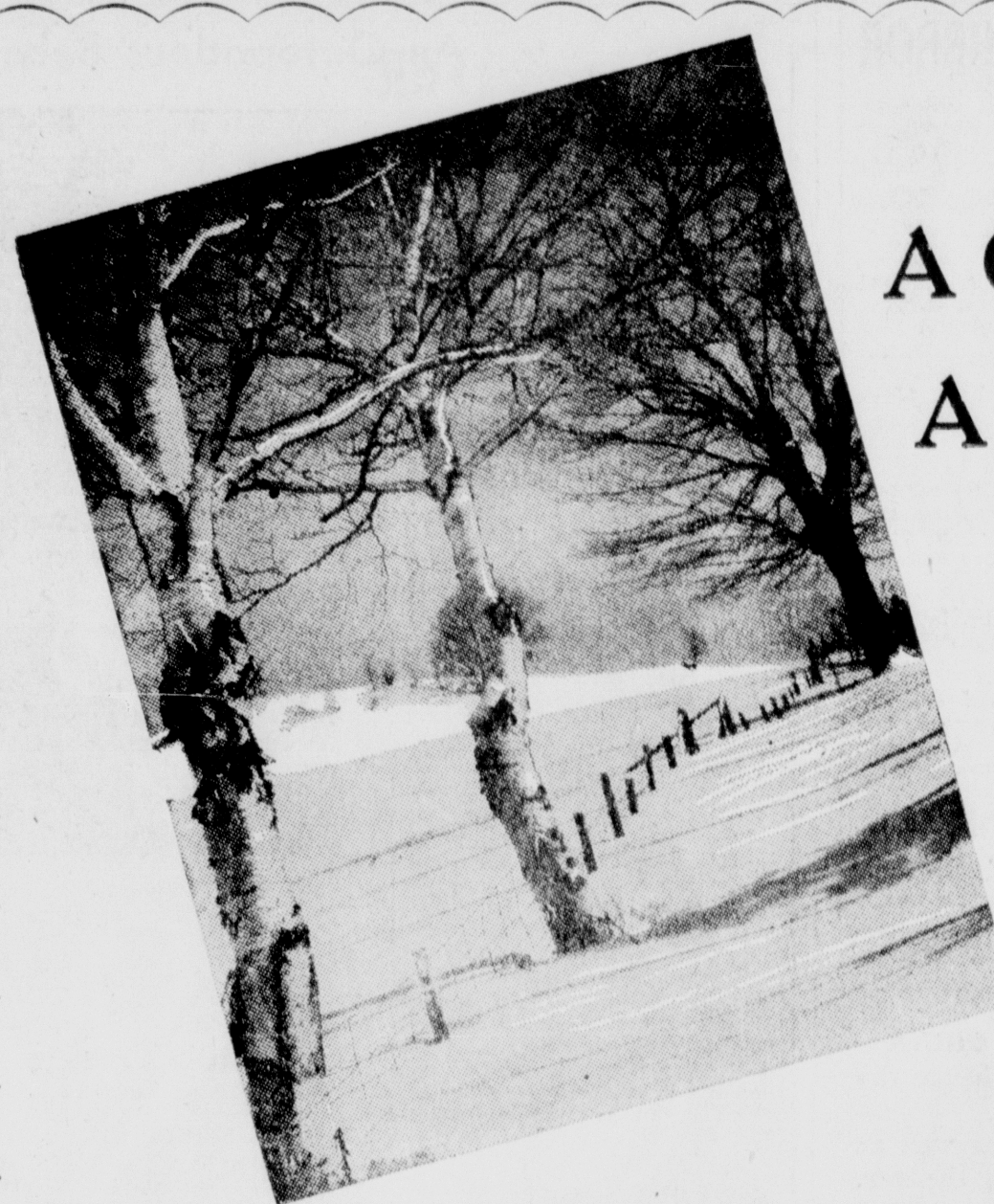
By BOB THOMAS Hollywood.—(P)—As the automobile rose from a luxury to a necessity, as the talking picture replaced silents, so must all movies inevitably be in color. So says MGM producer Harry Rapf who thinks the industry revolution will happen within five years.

Because of commercial value of color, studios have been looking for methods to increase tinted production. They are using as much technicolor as that company's facilities can handle. Some studios are reported developing their own processes. And all are observing with interest the development of two new color films—Cinecolor and thomascolor.

Cinecolor is now receiving its first full-length test in MGM's "Star from Heaven," which Rapf is producing. Cinecolor requires only two films instead of technicolor's three, and can be printed much faster. The only hitch is that the process has not proven itself for interior shots, such as those in musical extravaganzas.

Thomascolor, invented by Richard Thomas (no relation, unfortunately), is the most revolutionary of the new processes. Instead of three separate films, it uses three different color filters in the lens on the camera. This requires that theatre projectors be equipped with a similar lens, but Thomas promises this can be done at a nominal cost. He expects his process to make its debut by next July.

Republic won't make Gene Autry any happier by advertising him as second to Roy Rogers in a box office poll of western favorites. . . . Peter Lorre and wife spent yesterday moving into their new Brentwood home. . . . Joan Leslie also filing. . . . Jane Foyell and parents leave today for New Year's in their home town, Portland, Ore. . . . Ann Richards won't tell whose university of California ring she is wearing.



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21, was most enthusiastically received by the large audience. With a brightly trimmed Christmas tree, fireplace and other decorations appropriate to the holiday season the schoolroom offered a homelike scene and setting for the attractive program of entertainment that was followed with an arrival of Santa Claus. In making distribution of gifts, his aides were Jack Holsinger, Philip Tome and James Pascarella.

The usual capacity house lent attention Sunday evening December 23, to the annual Christmas program sponsored by the Corydon Nazarene church membership that proved a splendid affair. The program was in charge of a committee composed of Mrs. J. F. Baltz, Mrs. B. M. Stoltz, Mrs. P. E. Tome and Miss Virginia Crooks. A beautiful Christmas tree was a

feature of altar decoration. All children present received a Yuletide remembrance of candy. The Rev. and Mrs. Baltz were present, and gifts as well as E. A. Stoltz and one was sent to George Akers, wintering in Florida. A song selection by Mrs. Baltz and a fine message offered by Rev. Baltz were both appreciatively received. Mrs. Arthur Fair, was hostess for a lovely Christmas party that

By LESLIE TURNER





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POTATOES FOR THE RICE BOWLS OF CHINA

This concerns some potatoes which may change the future of a nation.

Technical skill and scientific knowledge, as well as war material, were Lend-Lease to China during the war. Our agricultural experts, having in mind the axiom that a one-crop economy—like cotton in our old South—breeds poverty and exhaustion of the land, turned critical attention to China's extreme concentration on the growing of rice. Dr. Theodore F. Dykstra, of Beltsville, Maryland, decided to tackle the problem personally, and in September of 1942 he departed for China with 155 pounds of potatoes representing fifty-four champion varieties grown in twenty-eight states.

The potatoes made awkward traveling companions. In Washington a porter insisted on loading the sacks into an upper berth with Doctor Dykstra when he refused to entrust his precious luggage to the uncertain temperature of the baggage car. En route to India, Doctor Dykstra's ship was disabled off South Africa, but the potatoes were brought safely ashore. After that they were flown the length of Africa and across to India, and finally over the perilous Hump to China. By that time they were easily the most expensive seed potatoes in history.

Plunging into his experiment, Doctor Dykstra planted testing areas in three provinces of Western China where white potatoes were known only as exotic luxuries. He grew and harvested two crops of his samples. Then he knew his project had great possibilities, and he cabled enthusiastically back to the States for 100 pounds each of four varieties which had revealed high production tendencies in Chinese soil.

The experiment is still in its infancy. But it's expanding robustly as a national project now. The Chinese Government has already invested more than \$2,000,000, Chinese currency, in the potato program, and with the coming of peace the revolutionary undertaking is likely to be greatly expanded. So promising is the outlook that at the United Nations Food and Agriculture Conference a delighted Chinese delegate declared that by demonstrating an effective famine-relief crop, Doctor Dykstra may have profoundly altered the course of China's history.

THE SMALL NEWSPAPER

As a rule, the opinions of Wray E. Fleming, general counsel of the Hoosier State Press Association, carry great weight in newspaper circles. He knows his way around. But even the ablest counsellor may slip now and then. Mr. Fleming seems to have indulged in none of these slips.

The verdict is based on an article in the current issue of the Hoosier Publisher in which there is a reference to the common belief that "inhabitants of our big, bad cities are inclined to smile condescendingly at the local items in country newspapers."

Mr. Fleming's error was in depending on what the big city inhabitants say rather than what they do. It is an easy mistake to make, for the glib city talker has a way of putting things over.

But watch the average inhabitant of a big city when he gets his hands on a country newspaper. If it is from his home town, he devours every item in it with unconcealed and honest curiosity. But if it is his misfortune to have no home town with a good weekly, he reads it anyhow. Even though he may not know a name in it, he gets a glimpse of life in a neighborly community where people do a lot of things that make life pleasant.

The local items in country newspapers are vibrant with the color and pulse of the country's most substantial people.

Lot of folks have already started to brush off those resolutions made a year ago, and make them look like new for next week's observance.

An exchange has made the discovery that Pennsylvania's new regulation barring animals from drinking places does not include beer hounds.

The old Christmas turkey had nothing on father when it came to sticking his neck out.

A Chicago clubman has come out for speechless diners. How would we ever keep track of Pat and Mike?

The outlook is brightest for those who look out.

An Octopodous Behemoth



Washington Daybook

By POPE HALEY

(Substituting for Jack Stimmitt)

WASHINGTON—The Navy is mad at the Army again.

The two services have been trading statements for months over the Army's campaign for a single department of national defense. This time none of the braid is talking publicly about what it considers a War Department slap at the sea arm.

But any number of blue-clad officers are letting it be known privately that they don't like the wording of one sentence in the recent citation of General of the Army George C. Marshall.

That citation, accompanying the Oak Leaf cluster to the Distinguished Service Medal, said the former chief of staff "insisted on maintaining unremitting pressure against the Japanese, thereby preventing them from becoming entrenched in their stolen empire and enabling our timely advances across the Pacific."

Navy men recall widely published statements late in 1943, attributed to a spokesman for General Douglas MacArthur, that the Southwest Pacific had less than five percent of America's military resources and was receiving less than 10 percent of what America was shipping overseas.

Secretary Forrestal touched on that subject recently when he testified before the Senate Military Affairs committee in opposition to the War Department's consolidation plan.

"The argument has been made before this committee," he said, "that a single source of decision

on both military and civilian sides as opposed to the Joint Chiefs of Staff pattern is desirable. Here again I think the argument fails.

"It is my firm belief that victory in the Pacific was accelerated by many months and possibly by as much as a year by the Navy's continuous and implacable insistence that a vigorous offensive against the Japanese could be prosecuted without doing injury to the success of our effort in Europe."

"The eyes of the Army and its representatives on the Joint Chiefs of Staff were inevitably and quite properly fixed on Europe as the great central plain of battle, but I submit that it was a wise thing that the Navy's eyes were turned toward the Pacific and a fortunate one that Admiral King was free to insist upon the Navy's point of view within the Joint Chiefs of Staff."

SIMILAR ideas have also been expressed recently by other high ranking naval officers.

Naval commanders in the Pacific, particularly Admiral William F. "Bull" Halsey, made history during those lean days by scraping the bottom of the barrel and using anything that would float or fly to undertake daring thrusts where the enemy wasn't looking. They succeeded in large part because of their very unorthodoxy.

Had the more conservative theory of simply maintaining a "holding operation" prevailed, naval officers contend, the war in the Pacific would have been infinitely worse when offensive operations were resumed.

BROADWAY

By JACK O'BRIAN

NEW YORK—Ingrid Bergman's cool, Scandinavian beauty hits a movie fan's eye no matter which direction he turns around Broadway. At Radio City Music Hall, Ingrid is playing a nun in "The Bells of St. Mary's" . . . at the Astor Theater, she's a beautiful lady psychiatrist . . . and at the Hollywood Theater she's a slightly less pristine lass, the flirting, calculating Creole of Edna Ferber's "Catalpa Trunk."

This trio of film appearances concurrently at three of the largest Broadway flicker palaces—including the largest movie house in the world—The Music Hall—gives Ingrid some sort of record . . . plus the fact that her overwhelming popularity right now has turned the attention of the owners of the many small, expensive movie houses on the fashionable East Side to her older starring efforts, such as "For Whom The Bell Tolls" . . . Ingrid most certainly is all over town just now.

INGRID isn't the only Academy Award winner underfoot these days . . . and nights . . . Bing Crosby has been doing the town, interspersing his visits to Toots Shor's, El Morocco, Twenty-one and other fashionable saloons with side trips to Philadelphia, where he took several looks at "Nellie Bly," a musical comedy in which he has more than a casual theater fan's interest.

It's said The Granger would like to play the lead in a film version of the music for the show was written by a couple of his close pals—also Academy

Award fellows—Johnny Burke and Jimmy Van Heusen. . . They copped the plastic wartime Oscar with their score for "Going My Way," and have been writing tunes to fit Bing's baritone tonals for a decade. . . Their score for "Nellie Bly" has been praised by the out of town reviewers although the show itself is, we hear, in need of a good doctor.

INCIDENTALLY, seven Academy Award winners were concerned in the filming of "The Bells of St. Mary's" . . . They are Bing and the luscious Bergman, of course; and Producer Leo McCarey, also producer of "Going My Way" . . . George Barnes, a cameraman, "Cinematographer" is the dignified manner in which RKO Radio Pictures refers to Lensesman Mr. B.—and Dudley Nichols, a screen writer, who copped his Oscar for his great screen play, "The Informer" . . . and Burke and Van Heusen. . . That's a whole lot of prize-winning talent to be tossed into one picture and one movie house, even one so huge as Radio City Music Hall.

Not satisfied to be one of the biggest theatrical agents in the business, Leland Hayward decided to become a Broadway producer . . . so he produced "A Bell For Adano," which despite the fact that the movie was released at the same time, made a small fortune . . . now he comes up with another smashover, "State of the Union," by Lindsay and Crouse . . . and his next try will be "Portrait in Black," scheduled to get started Dec. 27 in New Haven. . . Geraldine Fitzgerald and John Howard are starred.

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YEARS AGO IN WARREN

Interesting Items Taken From The Warren Evening Times

In 1925 The State Water and Power Resources Board is considering the construction of two new dams in the Clarion River. If built, these would be the highest in the state. The local electric supply is generated there.

The Pennsylvania Gas Company mixing plant has installed a new recording thermometer and will continue to serve the public with daily temperature readings.

Supervisors of Sheffield are contemplating the erection of a building to house the fire truck which the community will take over soon. The truck was bought through popular subscription.

The Elks' Big Five bowling outfit rolled up a 2814 total to down the Circles. Gerould turned in a 236 single and a 611 to pace the winners, and C. Fisher hit a 235 single for the Elks.

In 1935 The Warren court house has been chosen as the site of the Northwestern Pennsylvania Towns-End Conference by State Manager Clarence Brooks. A large number of members are expected to attend.

The Phenix Furniture Company has again sent a display of its products to the American Furniture Mart, Chicago, where the national furniture show opens January 6.

Visitors in Warren from Sugar Grove report that the snowfall is greater than any winter in the past fifteen years. Reports state that the Sugar Grove area is blanketed by 22 inches of snow.

Police Chief George Hathn has announced that the local police department will enforce the borough ordinance which states that all property owners must keep sidewalks clean.

Menus of the Day

By CHARLOTTE ADAMS For the Merriest Christmas

Oyster Cocktail
Roast Goose with Onion Stuffing
Oven Baked Boned
Wax Beans with Pimiento
Cauliflower Souffle
Jellied Cranberry Salad
Tiny Biscuits
Plum Pudding with Hard Sauce
Mixed Spiced Nuts
Christmas Bon Bons

(Recipes serve four)

Onion Stuffing
6 medium-sized
onions, slightly beaten
1 teaspoon
poultry
seasoning
3 cups soft stale
bread crumbs
1/2 cup melted
butter or
margarine

Cut onions in slices and cover with boiling water. Cook for ten minutes. Add poultry seasoning and mixed herbs. Cook two minutes and drain. Chop onions finely. Add rest of ingredients and toss until well blended. Stuff cavity of bird lightly.

Spiced Nuts

1 egg white
Chopped or whole
nut meats of
any kind
Salt

Beat egg white slightly until it stands in peaks. Add nut meats and stir until entirely covered with egg. Put in shallow pan in which butter or margarine has been melted. Sprinkle generously with powdered clove, cinnamon and fresh ground coffee. Bake at 400° until nuts are heated through, keeping oven door open while baking and stirring often so that nuts will not burn.

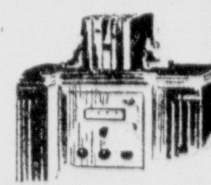
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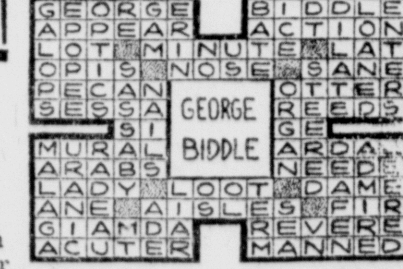
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road route they were forced to detour via Bradford and Prewsburg into Warren. Last year the same thing happened in January with the result the river road was blocked at Tracy lowlands for some time. The road was usable Monday morning December 24.

Word comes from Mrs. Rubie Day to the effect they are nicely located in Avon Park, Fla., and that John Erickson is enjoying himself fishing in Florida waters having caught several bass weigh-

ing two and one-half pounds each. Ann Niles, of Russell, granddaughter of Mrs. William Carnahan, of this place injured in an automobile accident recently has been discharged from Warren hospital where she was a patient for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Carnahan accompanied by Mrs. Clayton Hansen and son will be holiday guests of the Gerald McIntyres in Warren.

Those coming to spend the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Stoltz, included Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown and daughter Marilyn; Bruin; Mr. and Mrs. Garth Clotz and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stoltz and children.

Bradford; Mr. and Mrs. John Hedden and sons, Alleghany.

Miss Alice Duntley, Freedom, L. I. is spending the holiday school vacation with her father, R. H. Duntley and the P. R. Duntleys.

Stuart LaDow is enjoying a ten day holiday period from his studies at Cornell and is the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde LaDow.

Mr. and Mrs. George Prue are recent Warren and Bradford visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Gardner and daughter, have moved to South Valley, the former is employed at Putnam's garage.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Tome and

children and Mr. O. O. Tome were holiday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Tome in Warren.

The James Pascarellas went to Bradford on Christmas to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Benton.

George and Thelma Crooks have returned from spending the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. David Counts and children, Bradford.

James R. B. Caldwell has left for Chester to resume his duties

with the Sinclair Company.

Miss Mary Lou Platt, solidifying here with her parents planned on leaving for her studies at Berrien Springs, Mich., Christmas night.

Mrs. Blanche Kennedy, a patient in Warren hospital owing to a back injury was removed to Hamot hospital in Erie for further treatment, however she was expected to be discharged from that institution and perhaps spend

the holidays home.

The Youth Fellowship Group of the Methodist church went from house to house pleasing with Christmas Carol singing on Sunday evening Dec. 23.

Mrs. George Wilcox, Master George Wilcox and Marshall Wilcox, were holiday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wilcox.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Blatz motored to Cleveland to spend Christmas with relatives, return-

ing after a few days stay.

Billy Crooks stationed in Hawaii, has received his honorable discharge from the United States army and accompanied his father W. C. Crooks here last Saturday

to spend a short time with his parents and with Mrs. Nor Crooks, before returning to Endcott. He was also accompanied here by his wife.



Enchanted Journey

By Helen R. Woodward



Chapter 3

AFTER all, it was Edith alone who had dinner with Christopher. While they were dressing a phone call came from Laura concerning an important commission and she rushed off, promising to return at the earliest possible moment. And Edith must insist on Chris' waiting if Laura should be late. She must see him tonight, she said.

And so Christopher, striding into the lovely room, found Edith radiant and shining-eyed awaiting him.

He was a tall man, but slender, with a gay debonaire manner and laughing brown eyes. His thirty-nine years sat lightly for Chris had learned to take life as it came without too much worry or retreat. He had successfully evaded the efforts of those friends who sought to see him married and settled—and went his merry way, smiling and untroubled. Many women had loved him, some deeply and lastingly, but his affections had remained strangely untouched. Until now, he was thinking, conscious of excitement and a queer, thrilling at-home-again feeling on entering Laura Lacey's apartment.

He came forward now to meet Edith, his hand outstretched to clasp hers warmly. "Hello, chicken! What a beauty she was becoming, he thought. "You're looking marvelous. Where's Laura?"

"Had to go out at the last moment. She said you must wait for her if it's midnight!" Excitement was in Edith's voice, shading it with breathlessness.

"Right! And we can't let it spoil our evening, can we? Shall we go on a spree—or stay here and chat?"

"Here!" said Edith, trying with desperate loyalty not to be glad her mother had had to leave her alone with Chris; not to be overjoyed that this moment was hers

to be taken out of her special packet of dreams, gloated over, remembered. "I—I know you must be tired."

He sank into a chair opposite her with a sigh of pure ecstasy. "I hoped you'd say that," he admitted, his dark eyes speeding over the surroundings. "I've been hungry for this room!"

He said it softly as if he really meant it, his glance savoring each familiar detail. He would like, he was thinking, to come home to this room at the end of every busy day. Here one could find sanctuary always from whatever might be troubling one. How indelibly it was stamped with Laura Lacey's personality! You could see her moving about it, lending to each inanimate object her charm and serenity.

He glanced at Edith and almost started visibly. For it seemed to him that she was looking at him with frank adoration in her eyes. Impossible! He must not be an old fool! The child was simply glad to see him back—really, he thought wryly, she must look on him almost as a father!

DABNEY called them in to dinner and Edith thought, sitting opposite Christopher. "He likes being alone with me. He couldn't be so gay and charming if he didn't. He doesn't miss mother at all!" A stab of pain at such disloyalty pricked her heart. "I've got to know how mother feels about him," she thought. "Oh, I hope she doesn't love him! Please God, don't let her love him!"

And hugging her selfish little prayer to her heart, Edith answered Chris' gay chatter in kind, her hands icy, her cheeks burning.

After dinner when they were once more before the living room fire, he said, "I've brought you a present."

She clapped her hands in delighted anticipation. "Oh, Chris—what?"

"You must close your eyes and hold out your hand," he teased, and when she obeyed as she had so often done in the past, he slipped a little ring upon her finger.

A ring with a shining emerald, like a twinkling green eye. When she opened her eyes her breath came on a sigh of long-drawn delight. "Chris, you darling!" Her hand trembled. Could it be a ring that meant something? "But why did you bring it?" It—was it not a birthday—or anything?

He laughed. "I saw it in a shop window in Philadelphia and it winked at me wickedly and said, 'Hey there, youse guy. Don't you know a beautiful lady who'd like to wear me on her lily white hand? Come on, don't be a piker! Take pity on a poor emerald who's trying to find a home!'"

Edith was laughing delightedly, remembering many other times during her childhood when he had come bringing gifts, always accompanied by some such fantastic tale.

She turned the ring about on her finger. "I love it. It's gorgeous. I've never had anything quite so lovely." Then to the ring. "All right, poor little fellow. Edith loves you. Edith will give you a home! When she takes you out in the cold, she'll cover you up with a nice warm glove."

She stopped and her eyes met Chris' and she saw that the laughter had left his face. He was getting ready to say something, something important. She began to tremble. He said, "There's something I want to say to you, Edith."

She felt a shiver race along her spine. It was as if she were suspended in mid-air, waiting. Now it was coming—he was going to say it. He did want to ring to mean something! Breathless as she had become, she felt that there was no sound left in the room to shatter this exquisite moment.



Enchanted Journey

AP Newsfeatures

By Helen R. Woodward



Chapter 4

THEN Chris was saying, a far-away, detached look in his eyes, "Laura has wanted to tell you for some time, Edith—but she somehow didn't have the courage." He smiled. "You would almost have thought you were the mother, Edith—and she had to ask your permission! So I don't think she'll mind if I take the plunge!"

Edith felt herself growing straight and stiff. She released her breath with a sharp, unnatural little sound. Laura wanted to tell her—what? Something she was afraid might hurt! A strange quivering that was like numbness in motion took possession of Edith's body.

"Laura and I are going to be married," Chris went on. His eyes were shining, his voice exultant. "After all these years, Edith, she's going to have me! Think of it, darling child! Will you like me as a father?"

After a few moments Edith realized that she had to say something. You couldn't just stand staring forever at a man who has just told you he is going to marry your mother when you thought he had been about to propose to you! She felt a little sobbing laugh rising in her throat. Awful! She must hold herself steady for just these few terrible moments—then she'd be all right.

Had her mother guessed and urged her to go to her father to help ease the pain in her heart? Had her mother even arranged this visit to see Edith through the difficult time? She felt her face burning.

But she was growing steady! The horrible laugh was receding down her throat. Her limbs were stopping their trembling. She was not going to do anything unforgivable. And in a moment she marvelled to hear herself saying, "Chris—that's wonderful! I—I'm glad—really I am!"

She would never get over being grateful that at that moment voices in the hall told them her mother was returning. She knew she could not have spent another moment alone in that room with

Chris without doing or saying something disgraceful.

Laura Lacey, looking a little tired and apprehensive, came into the room followed by a tall, impressive-looking man. Laura wore the blue chiffon dress and in spite of her fatigue looked very lovely. At sight of Chris her face, her whole being brightened with revealing radiance and Edith thought in dismay, "Has it been so plain all the time, or did I just not want to see it?"

"Ah, Chris, it's so good to see you again!" Laura smiled as he took her hand. "What a nice cosy party we'll make!" She turned to the tall man behind her. "Let me present Alan Crosby who has just given me some marvelous commissions for his new magazine, 'Calendar!'"

Crosby smiled at Edith and shook hands with Chris. "Don't tell me," he begged of Laura, "that this lovely child is yours?"

"Mine," smiled Laura, resting her head against Edith's dark one. "And by the way, I'm going to use her for a model for your magazine cover. What do you think of that?"

"Splendid! I'm sure the news-stands will be swamped. But it's late, I'd best be getting on."

"No—stay and chat a while. I want you to know these people better."

The four of them sat around the brilliant little fire. Edith watched her mother curiously. Funny how she seemed almost like a stranger. It seemed to her, with the new acuteness of perception she was acquiring, that there was something a little feverish about Laura's determined gaiety. Was she afraid—wondering—worrying for fear Edith might love Chris, too? Had she been unable to hide her dreams from her mother who knew so well her every waking thought?

It was late when Crosby finally did rise, glancing in surprise at his watch.

"It's been pure witchcraft," he declared. "Time couldn't possibly go so swiftly. Thank you, Mrs. Lacey, for a very happy evening. May I come again?"

Laura gave him her most charming smile. "But surely, Mr. Crosby—our latch-key is always out for our friends." Surprisingly she turned to Chris and said sweetly, "You'll run along, too, won't you, Chris. I'm very tired."

Chris did not bother to hide his disappointment, but Laura's wish was his command. "You'll lunch with me tomorrow, then? Both of you?"

"Call us in the morning," Laura said.

They were gone and Edith and Laura were alone by the fire once more. They stood there awkwardly, a feeling of difference between them. Frightening, because it was so unusual, so strange. Finally Edith said bluntly, "Chris told me, mother!"

Laura flushed, her hand went to her throat, and her eyes were on Edith's begging for approval. Edith put her arms around her mother. "If I hide my face in her neck she won't see how I look," she was thinking.

"I'm glad, darling," she whispered into the golden hair. "You'll be very happy, Chris—Chris is the best ever!"

But Laura could not be satisfied until she could look into her daughter's eyes. By an almost superhuman effort, Edith met her mother's gaze squarely.

"It mustn't make any difference between us, Edith. I—I couldn't bear that," Laura said, near tears.

"It won't!" Edith said staunchly. "Nothing could!" Knowing that nothing in all the world would ever be the same again.

The radiance that spread over Laura's face was beautiful to see. "Then, darling, my happiness is complete!" It was she who buried her face now against her daughter's hair. "Oh, Edith," she whispered. "I love Chris so!"

Yes, Edith thought—whatever arranged it, I'm glad I'm going to Kentucky. Maybe I'll stay forever—

But at Roselands, another Lacey—Barbara, Whit's second wife, was troubled and unhappy over the fact of Edith's coming.

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A Fitting Close

"No Room at the Hotel" by Dorothy Clarke Wilson will be presented by the Warren Players on the Metzger-Wright Company's program at two o'clock Sunday afternoon over Station WJTN, Jamestown. This effective play for the Christmas season will make an especially suitable closing for this year's observance of the Christmas week. It is a modern play which should have a wide popular appeal. There are ten diversified characterizations in the play. Five of them are men and five women. Eight have made previous appearances in the present radio drama series and two will be heard for the first time in the dramatization for the air. The cast will be announced in tomorrow's edition of the Times-Mirror. There will be auditions tomorrow afternoon at 5:30 o'clock for the first condensation of a three-act play in the series. Ibsen's "Doll House" has been selected for presentation and offers a real opportunity for experienced players. Anyone interested in auditions is asked to call the Warren Radio Programs office at 438 Pennsylvania avenue, west. The telephone number is 1513. The auditions are held at the office.

Dates to be kept in mind for the next three plays are December 30th for "No Room at the Hotel" by Dorothy Clarke Wilson; January 6th for "The Doll House" by Hendrik Ibsen; and January 13th for "The King Must Not Look Pale" by William H. Wright.

SOCIETY NEWS

Couple of Grand Graves and Lyle Valley Celebrate Rite December 22

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Chambers, for many years residents of Grand Valley, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home at that place on Sunday.

They greeted many neighbors and friends during the afternoon and evening and received many gifts, including a sum of money. Sixty congratulatory cards and gifts of flowers were also received.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers were married at Jamestown, N. Y., on December 23, 1895, living for a few years at Tillotson and coming to Grand Valley 49 years ago.

They have one son, Floyd C., and two grandchildren, Robert, recently discharged from the army, and Miss Jean, of Grand Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail W. Lyle announce the marriage of their daughter, V. Ann, to Pfc. Richard A. Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Almendinger.

The ceremony was performed at 4:00 p. m. December 22 in the First Church of the Nazarene, with the pastor, Rev. Cordon V. Woods, officiating.

The only attendants were Patricia Meade, of Clarendon, and Herman Stanton, of Lander.

In the evening a reception for the immediate families was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Pfc. Graves has returned to his Marine Corps duties at Quantico, Virginia, while the bride will remain with her parents for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anderson, 57 Railroad street, Clarendon, announce the marriage of their daughter, Maxine June, to Paul Frank Pring, MoMM 3/c, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pring, Warren RD 3.

The ceremony was performed at 5:00 p. m. Monday, December 24, in the parsonage of the Rev. A. G. Meade, pastor of Clarendon Evangelical church. They were attended by Miss Peggy Shorts, Stoneham, and Leland Shorts.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Pring will return to Boston where his ship is anchored. Mrs. Pring will make her home with her parents for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dunn, 17 Hemlock street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Audrey Elizabeth, to Nathan Arnold Meley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Meley, Tiona.

The ceremony took place at the home of the bride on Saturday afternoon, December 22, with Rev. Lloyd V. Mohnken, of Clarendon officiating. Just the immediate families were present and their only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn, brother and sister-in-law of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meadows, Conowago avenue extension, a son December 26.

I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by anyone but myself.

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Members of the high school department of the First Methodist church will have a party Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church. Each one is asked to bring 15 cents for refreshments, and to wear rubber soled shoes to play in the gym.

The choir of Grace Methodist church will have a tureen dinner at 6:30 this evening at the Robert Schorman home, 11 East Third avenue. Each one is asked to bring a 25-cent gift for the grab bag, a tureen and his own dishes.

Miss Ada Snyder announces the engagement of her niece, Julia Elizabeth Snyder, to Earle R. Nobles, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nobles, of Clarendon. Date of the wedding has been set for January 5.

First Methodist choir members are reminded there will be no rehearsal this evening, but the regular practice will be held at 10:45 a. m. Sunday.

Betty Lee  
WARREN

Star of the Week

No. 13

Miss Carol Kirberger is seen enjoying the Yuletide activities at the YWCA wearing a Judy 'n' Jill party dress. The dress features its utmost simplicity and dressiness. It is priced at 17.99.

Photo by Lind

Betty Lee  
WARREN

JANUARY

COAT CLEARANCE

This is a chance to buy a new, warm coat at terrific savings. Nowhere else in Warren will you be able to find such a complete selection of colors and sizes as at Betty Lee. Every coat on sale is a 100% warm wool coat that will wear and wear. And, best of all, is the Betty Lee policy that permits you to return and exchange or get a refund on any item purchased at Betty Lee. Remember, no sale is final at Betty Lee until the customer is satisfied.

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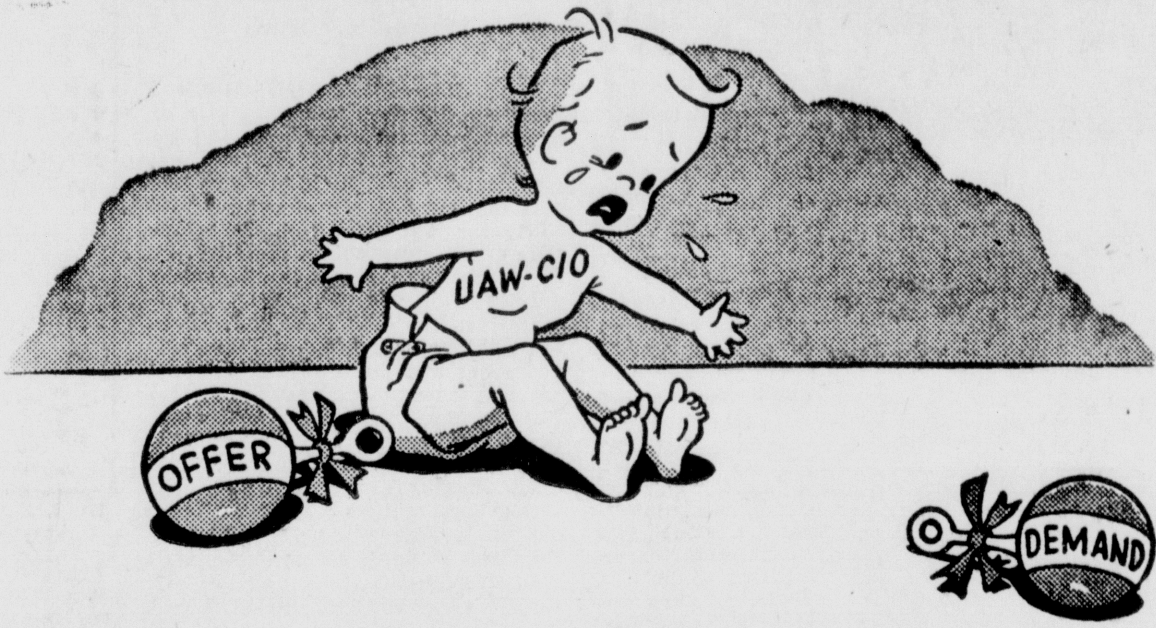
Neat shorties, all wool Chesterfields, and smart boy coats in this group of reduced coats. Sizes 9 to 15, 10 to 20.

Coats that usually sold for \$35 or more. Every one is all wool suede or melton. Sizes 9 to 15 and 10 to 44.

75 coats to pick from at one low price. Black Chesterfields, green, brown and blue. Ones that sold for 39.98 or more. Sizes 9 to 44.

This weather calls for a warm Betty Lee Melton coat that usually sold for \$45 or 49.98. 100% all wool Melton for cold January days.





## The truth about "take-home"

The demand of UAW-CIO leaders for a wage increase to "maintain wartime take-home" assumes that the wartime work week averaged 48 hours.

*That is not true. In General Motors workers averaged 45.6 hours work a week. For industry as a whole the average was a little less.*

The demand of UAW-CIO leaders also assumes that the postwar work week will be 40 hours.

*General Motors expects to work 45 to 48 hours for a considerable period of time in order to produce enough goods to relieve shortages created during the war. Employees will be paid at the rate of time-and-a-half for hours worked over 40.*

General Motors answered the UAW demand for a 30% jump in present rates with the offer of a wage increase that would have averaged 13½ cents an hour. This would have made the average wage increase since January 1941 at least equal to the increase in the cost of living.

*A GM worker who earned \$56.93 for a 45.6-hour week during the war would have received \$63.44, under the GM postwar offer, for working the same number of hours.*

This offer, aimed to increase wartime take-home pay by at least 10%, was rejected by UAW leaders.

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Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Mac Olney, late of the Borough of Warren, Warren County, Pa., deceased, having been this day granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said Estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them to the undersigned, properly authenticated for settlement.

November 26, 1945.

Mabel Olney Forsgren, Exr.

209 Onondaga Avenue, Warren, Penna.

Harold S. Hampson, Attorney

Nov. 29-Dec. 6-13-20-27-Jan. 3-6

## Christmas Eve Was Fun With Siarons of Manila

By HAL BOYLE

Manila, Dec. 27.—(P)—It was night and raining and tiny gecko lizards were singing in the papaya trees like Robins.

Inside "upper bediam", a seven-room Manila journalistic hotel with only three baths and three native servants, everybody was sitting around feeling sorry because they couldn't hang up their stockings at home in America. It was Christmas eve.

There came a soft rapping at the door and in came several neighbors led by Mr. and Mrs. Jose Siaron.

"It is our first light Christmas in five years," explained Mrs. Siaron, who worked 18 years for the Philippine long distance telephone company. "Before it always was dark. We want you to come to our house for a party. Please come."

So we went to a Philippine Christmas party. The guests of honor were American vice consul George Ennis of 3221 West Queen Lane, Philadelphia, and big Dan Moss, Associated Press traffic communications expert from Washington, D. C.

"It never rains in Manila in December," said Mrs. Siaron with true Philippine spirit before we walked through the dripping night to her tin-roofed home. Star-shaped lighted paper lanterns symbolizing the heavenly beacon that shone long ago in Bethlehem hung from every doorway. Shouting Filipino children were exploding firecrackers and merrily sending up guests of quick blaze from notched bamboo poles in which they had poured kerosene.

The Siarons live in the second floor of a simple duplex. The living room was lit up like a grand opera opening and crowded with relatives. On a center table was a little Christmas tree decorated with tinsel made from tinfoil that airmen throw out of their planes to confuse enemy radar equipment. A small pile of Christmas packages lay at the foot of the tree. One of them was a box of American crackers.

While 17-year-old Josefine Siaron pounded out dance music on an old Leipzig piano built in the days when that German city was a cultural capital instead of the center of some of Europe's strongest anti-ack defenses, several young girls propounded their anxious question:

"Which American company has

the best women's styles" and they named several well-known mail order merchandising companies.

Mr. Siaron, who is a salesman, looked quite satisfied when we said that each of these firms had its own fashion specialties.

"That's what I thought," he said. "That's why I ordered all three catalogs."

Little 8-year-old Christi Siaron forgot her sore throat long enough to perch on the piano stool and play "Silent Night," "Blue Danube" and "Chopsticks."

His Loti and still sleepy-eyed and groggy he took his turn at the piano too and gave us "Chopsticks" all over.

Then the food came—plate after plate of soup and chicken and rice and french-fried potatoes and wonderful fruit salad. And afterward the Americans were taught jitterbug steps by Miss Consuelo Artozona and Johnny Petrache. The old folks watched and laughed from the kitchen.

"We only learned ourselves a month ago," laughed Consuelo. "It's easy."

Every few minutes "Poppy," the family dog, and "Ming," the kitten, made sorties onto the dance floor and had to be removed.

The kindly hospitality of the Siarons made us strangers in a tropic land forget our lonesomeness for our own snow-bound country and we stayed until after 1 o'clock. Among the pictures hanging upon the livingroom's walls was the familiar painting of "The Sacred Heart of Jesus," showing the Savior standing with open hands. It is a picture you can find in humble people's homes around the world. A light shone upon it and the inscription beneath:

"I will bless the homes in which the image of my sacred heart shall be exposed and honored."

He has blessed this Philippine home with happiness the year around.

If compression in your automobile engine is normal and the plugs are capable of a good spark, combustion should begin the instant you step on the starter. If there is any delay starter is either turning motor over too slow, there may not be enough fuel in carburetor bowl, plugs may be sooted, there may be moisture on ignition parts, or breaker points may be dirty.

The emu lays its eggs only at night and during the winter months.

## COLE HILL

Cole Hill, Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Seth Holmes and family attended the Christmas program at the Wesleyan Methodist church at Pittsfield Sunday evening at 7:30. Several from here attended the Christmas program at Garland school Friday evening.

Mrs. John T. Ahlquist, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ahlquist and children, John and Janet, of Pittsfield, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wentworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson and sons Larry and Robert, of the Garland-Torpedo road, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson at Jamestown on Saturday.

Miss Joyce McChesney, who is attending high school at Ashland, Ky., is home for her Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Lillian Camp and daughter Frances attended the Christmas party of the Willing Workers last Thursday evening.

David Shannon, of Wellsville, N. Y., while home on a furlough visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Holmes last Thursday.

John Hinatahan, of Corry, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albozev recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ahlquist, of Pittsfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ahlquist at Warren Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Van Guilder, of Corry, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Camp Thursday evening.

Warren shoppers last week were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Eastman, Oren Eastman, Willis Wentworth, Doris Crewe, of this place; Mrs. Seth Holmes and daughter Marian, of the Garland-Torpedo road.

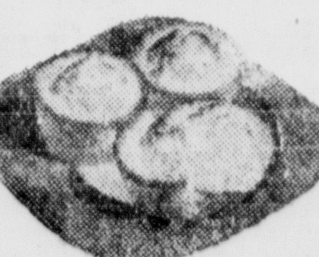
Miss Marian Holmes is visiting friends at Wellsville, N. Y., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Martin and son Harold were Tidouete shoppers Friday.

A species of honey-making wasp is found in Mexico and the southern part of Texas.

## FLAKORN CORN MUFFIN MIX

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## Bell Company To Spend Big Sum In State

The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania plans to spend \$150,000,000 on a comprehensive postwar expansion program and work already is under way, Philip C. Staples, president of the company, announced today.

Primary and immediate objective of the vast program is to provide telephone service as quickly as possible for the 118,000 persons in Pennsylvania who are on "waiting lists," Mr. Staples said. The program also provides for improving the quality of the service and introduction of new and amazing developments in communications which have been pioneered by the Bell Telephone Laboratories.

The construction program not only includes "virtually all of the larger cities and towns in the territory served by Bell, but rural and farm areas as well.

"There is unprecedented activity throughout Pennsylvania," Mr. Staples said. "Contrary to the expectations of some people, the number of telephone calls made daily since the end of the war has shown a steady increase, establishing new peaks. The demand for new telephone installations has been tremendous. Nearly everybody, it seems, wants telephone service."

"Today, the volume of toll and long distance calls is approximately 30 percent greater than a year ago and stands at the highest point in the history of the industry. Local calls have skyrocketed."

## FARM NEWS

Careful planning of winter chores can save time and labor for the dairy farmer, reminds County Agent O. C. Tritt.

Use of trucks for handling feed and ensilage makes work easier, eliminates many needless steps and reduces the time required for feeding the dairy herd.

If dairy farmers who still carry ensilage in bushel baskets would stop to figure out how far they walk, and how many miles of walking an ensilage truck would save, a lot more of them would have these conveniences.

Other conveniences can be applied to grain feeding, some of which are estimated to save the farmer as much as 75 miles of chore walking in one winter.

One such time and space saver is an arrangement by which grain feeds are mixed upstairs and carried by gravity down chutes to bins in front of the cows.

Compartments in the bins provide for several different kinds of feed. If bins are kept off the floor about three feet and equipped with a hog self-feeder type of opening at the bottom, a lot of stooping will be eliminated.

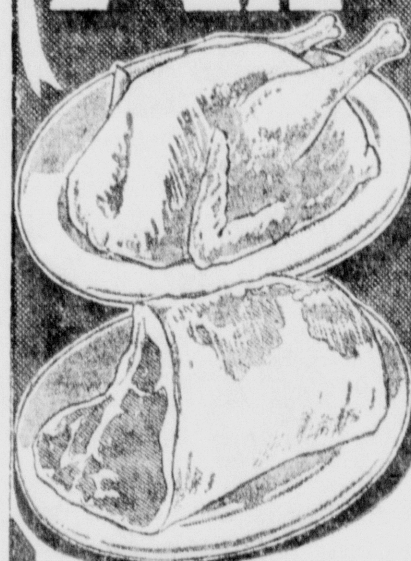


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|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Roasting Chickens | lb.                   | 45c                |
| Fancy Fowl        | For Stewing           | lb. 39c            |
| Pork Loins        | Rib End               | lb. 27c            |
| Pork Loins        | Fresh Callas, lb. 28c | Loins End, lb. 29c |
| Pork Sausage      | Bulk                  | lb. 35c            |
| Sliced Bacon      | Sunnyfield Rindless   | lb. 39c            |
| Spareribs         | Meaty                 | lb. 22c            |
| Sauerkraut        | Long Cut              | 2 lbs. 17c         |
| Skinless Wieners  |                       | lb. 34c            |
| Salmon Steaks     | Frozen                | lb. 37c            |
| Cod Steak         | Pacific Ling, Frozen  | lb. 29c            |
| Haddock Fillets   | Frozen                | lb. 39c            |

## MALTEX CEREAL

22-oz. pkg. 22c

## BOSCUL TEA

1/4-lb. pkg. 22c  
Tea Bags 14c

|                        |                        |                  |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Skyflake Wafers        | Nabisco                | lb. 21c          |
| Tomato Soup            | Campbell's             | 3 cans 25c       |
| Orange Juice           | Pasco                  | No. 3 can 41c    |
| Green Beans            | Lord Mott French Style | 2 No. 2 cans 29c |
| Iona Sliced Beets      |                        | 2 No. 2 cans 19c |
| Golden Corn            | Butter Kernel          | No. 2 can 13c    |
| Blue Boy Peas          |                        | No. 2 can 14c    |
| Our Own Tea            |                        | 1/2-lb. pkg. 31c |
| Encore Noodles         | Fine, Med., Broad      | lb. pkg. 18c     |
| Everymeal Apple Butter |                        | 14-oz. jar 13c   |
| Sultana Mustard        |                        | 2 lb. jar 18c    |
| Macaroni Dinner        | Kraft's                | pkg. 9c          |
| Pancake Flour          | Sunnyfield             | 5 lb. pkg. 23c   |
| Sparkle Pudding        | Ann Page               | pkg. 5c          |

## FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

|                 |                         |                |
|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Grapefruit      | White Seedless, Size 80 | 5 for 29c      |
| Florida Oranges | Size 174                | doz. 45c       |
| Winesap Apples  | er Jonathan             | lb. 15c        |
| Fancy Tomatoes  | Ripe                    | tube 29c       |
| Tangerines      | Size 210                | doz. 29c       |
| Sweet Potatoes  | er Yams                 | 3 lbs. 33c     |
| Maine Potatoes  | White                   | 15 lb. bag 55c |
| Pascal Celery   | Crisp                   | each 25c       |
| Fresh Carrots   | Californian             | 3 lbs. 27c     |
| Idaho Bakers    | U. S. No. 1             | 10 lb. bag 59c |
| Fresh Coconuts  |                         | each 29c       |
| New Cabbage     | Arizona                 | lb. 6c         |
| Juicy Lemons    | Size 300                | 4 for 15c      |
| Yellow Onions   |                         | 5 lb. bag 37c  |

## In Our Dairy Department

|                        |                 |          |
|------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Wildmere Fresh Eggs    | Large Grade "A" | doz. 64c |
| Nutley Margarine       |                 | lb. 17c  |
| Ched-O-Bit Cheese Food | 2 lb. pkg.      | 65c      |
| Phila. Cream Cheese    | 2 3-oz. pkgs.   | 23c      |
| Borden's Liederkranz   | 4-oz. pkg.      | 26c      |

|                         |            |     |
|-------------------------|------------|-----|
| Sunnyfield Corn Flakes  | 18-oz. can | 11c |
| Kellogg's Rice Krispies | 5-lb. box  | 12c |
| Barrington Hall Coffee  | lb. jar    | 31c |
| Boscul Coffee           | lb. jar    | 33c |
| Armour's Treet          | 12-oz. can | 31c |

## SPECIAL BAKERY TREATS

|                          |                       |        |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| Holiday Coffee Cake      | each                  | 39c    |
| Jane Parker Fruit Cake   | 3 lb. cake            | \$1.65 |
| Marvel Stuffing Bread    | 1 lb. 10-oz. oz.      | 11c    |
| Apple-Raisin Coffee Cake | doz.                  | 25c    |
| Jane Parker Donuts       | Plain or Comb. pkg.   | 15c    |
| Marvel Rye Bread         | Sour Type 1 lb. 4 oz. | 13c    |
| Jane Parker Pound Cake   | each                  | 28c    |

## Refreshing Beverages YUKON

Sparkling Water and Ginger Ale... 3 bts. 28c  
Asstd. Flavors... 3 bts. 28c  
Plus Bottle Deposit

## QUEEN-O

Ginger Ale... 3 bts. 28c  
Asstd. Flavors... 3 bts. 28c  
Plus Bottle Deposit

## BREX RABBIT Molasses

Green Label 32-oz. jar 34c  
Gold Label 32-oz. jar 42c

## GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

25-lb. bag \$1.29

## PILLSBURY FLOUR

25-lb. bag \$1.29

## IVORY FLAKES

1 lb. pkg. 23c  
(2 small pkgs. 19c)

## LAVA SOAP

3 bars 17c

## WOODBURY'S SOAP

3 bars 23c

## SOAP EXTENDER SOPADE

55-oz. pkg. 18c

## Poultry Seasoning

1/2-lb. box 10c  
Dog Meal... 5 lb. bag 33c  
A&P Double Tip Matches... 6 boxes 29c  
All-Purpose Cleaner Solvent... 4 lb. pkg. \$1.00



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# NEW YEARS VALUES

## LOBLAWS

**Armour's STAR COOKED HAM** 35¢  
Shank Half Pound

**Large FOWL** 39¢  
Young Roasting

**CHICKENS** 45¢  
Legs o' Lamb  
Pork Loin  
Pork Sausage  
Sliced Beef Liver

**Queen-O BEVERAGES**  
Gingerale, Sparkling Water, Birch, Root Beer, Q-Cola.  
3 29-oz. 28¢ plus deposit

**LUNCHEON MEAT**  
**Armour's TREET**  
12-oz. tin 29¢

**LIBBY'S Delicious Deviled HAM**  
No. 1/4 tin 14¢

**HERSHEY'S Breakfast COCOA**  
1/2-lb. pkg. 9¢

**LIBBY'S BABY FOODS**  
Pear, Peaches Mixed Fruit Jar 9¢

**CLAPP'S Chocolate PUDDING**  
JAR 11¢

**Orange Juice** Exchange No. 2 can 19¢  
**Kellogg's Pep** Vitamin pkg. 9¢  
**Borden's Hemo** Drink Your Vitamins 1-lb. jar 59¢  
**Peanut Butter** Like 'em, Too 2-lb. jar 54¢  
**Limburger Cheese** Ox-Heart 6-oz. pkg. 21¢  
Mohawk Valley

**Freshly Baked Ontario CLUB CRACKERS** lb. box 19¢

**Pablum** For Infants and Convalescents 18-oz. pkg. 39¢  
**Pillsbury's Farina** 28-oz. pkg. 18¢  
**H-O Oats** Quick Cooking 2-lb. pkg. 22¢  
**Orchard Park Coffee** lb. bag 27¢  
**Dry Beans** Washburn's 1-lb. pkg. 13¢  
**Macaroni** Great Northern 14-oz. pkg. 11¢  
**Spring Lake Milk** Libby's 3 tall cans 27¢  
**Tomato Juice** Borden's Kraft 3-oz. can 10¢  
**Cream Cheese** Or Shefford's 3-oz. can 12¢  
**Pretzellettes** National Biscuit 10¢  
**Vera-Sharp Cheese** Also Slim Jane Pretzels 5-oz. jar 22¢  
**Cigarettes** Popular Brands Tax Included carton \$1.45

# NEW YEARS VALUES

## LOBLAWS

**Large California Navel Oranges** 69¢  
Size 150 Dozen

**Iceberg Lettuce** 2 size 60 25¢  
**Juicy Grapefruit** 3 size 64-70 25¢  
**Seedless Grapefruit** 2 size 80 19¢  
**Florida Oranges** 2 size 80 19¢  
**Green Beans** 200-216 2 size 80 19¢  
**Fresh Broccoli** 1-lb. doz. 35¢  
**White Potatoes** U. S. No. 1 15 lb. bag 55¢  
**New Cabbage** Solid Heads Texas 2 lbs. 13¢

**Chef Boy-Ar-Dee Spaghetti** Pkg. 32¢  
**LIBBY'S VEGETARIAN BEANS** 14-oz. tin 10¢  
**SILVER SKILLET CORNED BEEF HASH** 1-lb. tin 21¢

## Times Topics

## DIES IN OIL CITY

Word has been received here that Mrs. Anna Sing, who for many years operated a jewelry store in Oil City, and was the mother of Harry E. Sing, of Warren, died in the Oil City Hospital on Wednesday. Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Saturday in Christ Lutheran church with interment in Grove Hill cemetery.

## THE STATE POLICE SAY:

Do not race with another car on any highway. It is a violation of the law for any person to participate in any physical endurance test, or any race or speed contest, with a motor vehicle, while operating same upon a public highway. To increase speed when another is approaching from the rear, and is about to pass, is a violation.

## CAR CEILINGS

New 1946 automobiles, for which a ceiling price has not been set, may be sold by the dealers at the 1945 price for the same make, model and body type. Ceiling prices, when established, will not be retroactive, and all sales based upon this policy will be final. Dealers may not collect an additional amount if the approved 1946 price happens to be higher than the 1945 price.

## OWNERS RESPONSIBLE

Authorities in many nearby towns, as well as Warren, are warning property owners that the responsibility for damage from ice and for injury to persons rests entirely upon the owner of the property from which the ice is removed. Police authorities may force removal of the ice formations by arrests for maintaining a condition which imperils the public.

## ENJOYED THEIR GIFTS

Warren's police last night had plenty of time to enjoy their Christmas gifts as there was little to interrupt the even tenor of their ways. Of course, as usual, a couple of drunks had to be disentangled, car or two had to be shooed on its way after messing with snow and ice and a few doors were found unlocked but the boys generally were not called upon for any strenuous duties.

## FUND IS GROWING

Subscriptions to the Bradford Hospital Fund reached a grand total of \$414,677.50 on Christmas Eve. Leo Gerber, campaign manager announced. Mr. Gerber said \$26,480 in new donations reported included some previously counted in the total subscriptions but whose donors had not yet selected units to which they wished their gifts to apply.

## REYNOLDS CLOSES

A total of 7,080 German prisoners-of-war are to be shipped from the Trieste area under the Third Service Command within the next three weeks, and Camp Reynolds will be closed by January 15. After this shipping order is completed, there will remain in the area 26,000 German prisoners. By the end of March all prisoners will have been halted from working in industries, and by the end of April almost all of them will be on their way homeward.

## Girl Scouts Plan Reunion

According to a custom of several years' standing, the Girl Scout camp reunion will be held on Friday, taking the form of an open house at the American Legion Home, 710 Pennsylvania avenue, west, from 2:30 to 4:30 in the afternoon.

All Girl Scouts and Brownie Scouts who have been at Camp Birdsall Edey in 1944 or 1945, together with staff members, are invited to attend this reunion. Several staff members will come from out of town, including Dorothy McMahon from Wisconsin, Anna Fortman and Susan Baker, Oil City.

Campers have been asked to bring snapshots and other mementos of camping experiences which they think will be of interest to others. Camp movies will be shown as a portion of the program.

The Girl Scout camp committee, of which Mrs. F. L. Alendroth is chairman, will be hostesses for the reunion.

## Grange News

**CHRISTMAS PARTY AT VALLEY GRANGE**  
Valley Grange will hold its Christmas party Friday evening, each person to bring a 25-cent gift for exchange and something for the lunch. A good program has been planned by the lecturer.

## Personal Paragraphs

Miss Helen Niedzialek, of Washington, D. C., spent the Christmas holiday in Warren, having as her guest Miss Alice Kobza, of Nebraska. Both have returned to Washington, where they are employed in the Pentagon building by the War Department.

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## Battle With Snow Waged By Highway Department Crews

Winter has certainly descended on this section and the employees of the Highway Department have worked long hours in battling the snow and ice that was dumped on the roads of the county. Crews worked round the clock to get the main highways opened over the Christmas holiday and have since been devoting much attention to the secondary roads. Good progress is being made although some of the country roads are still hardly passable. The sheet atop the snow fall has added much to the difficulty met with by the highway employees.

Utility companies also met with some difficulty during the storm period. Wires were burdened with ice and west of the city the Pen-telec and Western Union had some trouble near Columbus. The Pen-telec had one transmission wire down and the high winds blowing wires together caused contacts to be made and trouble ensued. Trouble shooting crews made repairs.

In the same section several Western Union poles were down and some circuits were in trouble for hours.

## Five Marine Buddies Taxi-Hop From Coast To Coast

Pittsburgh, Dec. 27.—(P)—After a taxicab trip from San Diego, Calif., T/Sgt. Joseph Ward arrived at his home here yesterday, just one day late for his Christmas date with his home folks.

"But I am in time for a big New Year's," he said, with a grin.

The five Marine buddies with whom Ward taxi-hopped to Pittsburgh paused here for only a few minutes, then resumed their coast-to-coast taxi trip to New York City.

The six Marines took turns at the wheel with the driver, Harry Arisohn, who had offered to drive the Marines east for the cost of the trip, the fare to Pittsburgh which including a repair bill at Tucson, Ariz., where the cab was stalled 22 hours, amounted to \$80 per person.

The servicemen left San Diego in the taxi at 1 a. m. Saturday after they had met innumerable in seeking transportation east and began to fear they would miss the holidays with home folks.

Sgt. Ward enlisted 3 1/2 years ago, became a navigator on a B-25 and fought against the Japs at Tarawa and Iwo Jima.

Four of the men, tired from long hours of driving which took them through a blizzard and over icy mountain roads, arrived in New York today.

T/Sgt. George Upton, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., said goodbye to the others "at some Pennsylvania town" where he could catch a train for home.

The blizzard was encountered in Indiana, but road conditions with a 24-hour delay for repairs in Tucson, Ariz., kept them from getting home for Christmas.

## FORMER ASSISTANT TREASURER IS DEAD

Flemington, N. J., Dec. 27.—(P)—Robert O. Bailey, 70, assistant secretary of the treasury under President Taft, died yesterday at his home in nearby Cokesbury, Hunterdon county.

Bailey was a newspaperman in his early days and while attached to the Associated Press Washington bureau covered congress during Taft's administration. He remained as secretary of the treasury in the early years of the succeeding administration of Woodrow Wilson.

Later becoming associated with the National City Bank of New York, Bailey opened branches of that institution in Rio De Janeiro and Santos, Brazil.

The U. S. Navy developed during the war a cargo parachute made of paper that could carry a load of 100 pounds.

## Obituary

Unless otherwise stated, visiting hours at Warren's funeral homes are from 10 a. m. to 12:20 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m.

(From Page Two)

**MRS. HJALMER FORSGREN**  
Mabel Adella Forsgren, wife of Hjalmer Forsgren, 209 Onondaga avenue, died at Warren General Hospital at 5:05 a. m. today. She was born in Warren on August 12, 1891, the daughter of the late Mac Olney. She was a member of First Baptist church and a past president of Seneca P.T.A.

Besides her husband, she leaves two children, Audrey, at Maria, at home, and the following brothers and sisters: John Olney, Battle Creek, Mich.; Mrs. Myrtle Casses, Brentwood, Md.; William and Elson Olney and Mrs. Charles Atkins, Warren.

Services will be held at two o'clock Friday afternoon at the Peterson Funeral Home, conducted by her minister, Rev. Milton G. Perry, and followed by interment in Oakland cemetery.

## MRS. AUGUSTA PETERSON

Mrs. Augusta Peterson passed away last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chester Grable, 208 Miller street, Sheffield. Mrs. Peterson was the widow of Andrew B. Peterson, who preceded her in death 14 years ago. She had been in ill health for the past year.

She was born in Sweden, February 24, 1867 and has been a resident of Sheffield for many years. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Chester Grable, of Sheffield; Mrs. Ethel Brizius, Rochester, N. Y., and Mrs. Alice Gians, of Lakewood, N. Y.; one brother, John Freeman, of Irvine; one niece, Mrs. Oscar Bergstrom, of Dunkirk, N. Y. Five grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Peterson was a member of Bethany Lutheran church and her pastor the Rev. Hans Pearson will officiate at the funeral services to be held Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. from the Borden Funeral Home.

## ALDEN L. JOHNSON

Private services for Alden L. Johnson, who passed away Thursday at the United States Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, were held at the family home Monday afternoon at 1:30 in Chandelers Valley. The services were conducted by the Reverend Earl Carlson, and interment in the Lutheran cemetery. The following friends acted as bearers: David Anderson, USN, of Philadelphia; Donald Haggerty, Annapolis, Md.; Clair Carlson, Matthews Run; Arthur Engstrom, Jr., Andy Tutmaher, and Gerald Sands, of Chandelers Valley.

Memorial services were held at three o'clock at Hessel Valley Lutheran church, with a large crowd of relatives and friends in attendance, and with a profusion of beautiful flowers gracing the church as additional reminder of the high regard for the deceased.

Relatives and friends were in attendance from Youngsville, Warren, Matthews Run, Brookston, Sheffield, Sugar Grove, James-town, Hamburg and Carrinbrook, Pa.; Annapolis, Md., and Philadelphia.

## DENIS C. POWERS

Dennis C. Powers, 17 Glade avenue passed away last evening at 10:25 o'clock in Warren General Hospital after being confined eight days ago due to a fall at his home.

Mrs. Powers was born November 14, 1861 in Nova Scotia, Canada and has been a resident of Warren for the past eight years.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, three sons, Mrs. Josephine Evans of Erie, Cornelius, Harold, William at home; two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Hollarn of Nova Scotia, Canada, Mrs. Bridget Ryan of Boston, Mass; two grandchildren.

Removal was made to the Leo D. Gibson Funeral Home where friends may call at the usual hours and from where the parish rosary will be recited Friday evening at eight o'clock.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from Holy Redeemer church with committal in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

## MRS. A. C. CLOUGH

Mrs. Minnie Duff Clough, wife of Allison C. Clough, 401 East Fourth street, Jamestown, died suddenly at the W. C. A. Hospital at 4:30 p. m., on Christmas Day, after a brief illness. She was taken to the hospital with a heart attack early Christmas Eve. The Cloughs had planned to leave Wednesday to motor to Florida, for a six weeks' holiday.

Mrs. Clough was born at Warkworth, Ontario, Canada, a daughter of the late Charles and Mary A. Duff, who later were residents of Frewsburg for many years. Her first husband was the late Leonard G. Clough, who died in January, 1927.

Surviving, besides her husband, are two sisters, Mrs. Milton E. Venman of Frewsburg and Mrs. M. J. Chrisman of Warren, and two brothers, William C. Duff of Warren, and Thomas H. Duff of Frewsburg, with several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Clough's sudden death has occasioned widespread sorrow among an unusually wide circle of friends in Jamestown, where her vivid charm and kindly personality deeply endeared her to everyone privileged to know her. She was a matchless home maker, and the hospitality she so generously shared was proverbial.

Mrs. Clough was a member of the Creche, and the governing board of the Warner Home for the Aged.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m., at the Partridge Funeral Home, Jamestown, N. Y.

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By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
America's Card Authority

Edward N. Marcus of Boston, one of the outstanding players of New England, played today's hand in a rubber bridge game at the Cavendish Club of Boston, which he originally organized. If you study the details I think you will agree it is a beautiful hand.

Marcus ruffed the club king opening, then cashed the ace of spades and ruffed a small spade in dummy. The double marked West with the ace of diamonds, so at this point Marcus cashed dummy's king of hearts and overtook the heart queen with the ace. Now he had almost perfect count on the West hand.

West, being vulnerable, could not come into the bidding without six clubs. Marcus had located four hearts in the West hand, and two spades, therefore the ace of diamonds should be a singleton. After picking up the trumps, Marcus led the small diamond from his king. West won and made a desperate attempt to beat the hand by leading a small club, but Marcus went up with dummy's jack and made the contract.

## UNDERLEAD HONORS TO SET UP SUIT

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
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Mrs. E. J. Bacher of East Orange, N. J., has been doing very well in tournaments lately. She won the New York Metropolitan open pair championship with Charles Whitebrook, then went to Pittsburgh and came in first in the open pair event with Arthur Levy of Detroit. Her quiet manner and

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pretty smile are very deceiving at the bridge table, because she knows all the tricks.

Mrs. Bacher gave today's hand very fine defense. It looked very much as though South would make the contract, but she remembered East's redouble of her one heart bid, so after winning the first trick, Mrs. Bacher very daintily underled her three honors in hearts. East won with the king of hearts, cashed the king of club and gave Mrs. Bacher a club run. You will note it would have accomplished nothing if Mrs. Bacher had tried to cash the ace of hearts and as she said afterwards, "When you double four spades you are supposed to beat it."

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The present management will remain, and new personnel will be added for the new departments as quickly as these projects can be set-up. Samuel L. Sherman, Executive Director of the Royal Manufacturing Company, will remain in active charge of all of these new developments in this district, and will devote a greater part of his time to the Refinery. Mr. Sherman is glad to assure Warren that the new merger will mean greater opportunities for the Refinery and will prove to be a boon to the community in that it will bring to Warren a chemical industry that it does not now have.

### SUGAR GROVE

Sugar Grove, Dec. 24—The Christmas program of the Methodist church was given on Sunday morning under the direction of Mrs. Roy Briggs.

The service, Singing Toward the Light, a special program for 1945, included lovely Christmas music by the choir, prayer and readings. Mrs. John Anderson acted as reader and leaders were Mrs. Wilfred Jones, Mrs. Carlton Ross and Walter Warner and F. A. Schoonover.

The tableau of the manger scene was portrayed by Mrs. Lewis Barrow and Frank Conklin as Mary and Joseph.

The service was made impressive and lovely by the lighting of candles for the prophesy of Isaiah, Christ, the League of Nations, the Harpiment conference and the Treaty of Paris and fifty candles symbols of the fifty nations who have signed the world charter. These candles were lighted during the service by Hazel Ann and Geraldine Miller, Shirley Sherrard and Myrtle Hodges.

An offering was taken for the relief of the country made desolate by the war. The program closed by singing of "Silent Night" and the benediction by Rev. Foss.

Miss Margaret Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brown, completed a course of training as laboratory technician at Jameson and has accepted a position at Brooks Memorial Hospital, Dunkirk.

Miss Jane Abbott, a member of the staff of Hamot Hospital, Erie, is a holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Abbott.

The local school closed Friday afternoon for the holiday vacation. Christmas parties were enjoyed by the various classes Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Bindley was taken to the W. C. A. Hospital, Amherst, Saturday. She has been ill for some time, never having fully recovered from a fall several months ago while attending a convention at the Mayville Methodist church.

Leonard Luke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Luke, has received an honorable discharge from the army and arrived home for Christmas after three years' service, more than fifteen months of which was spent in Europe.

Mrs. Allen Frank and baby son, Jimmy, went to Towanda, Pa., on Saturday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lansom, and to see a sister who has just returned from spending two years as an army nurse in Europe.

Principal Everett Landin has given out the following rules for school properties. A committee of the members of the joint school board and the principal have formed a set of rules in regard to the use of Sugar Grove school buildings by the public.

It is hoped that all persons responsible for the group activities in the buildings will acquaint themselves with these rules and cooperate with administration authorities to make these resolutions easy and beneficial to all concerned. Any group wishing to use any of the school buildings should contact the principal and request an application blank, with the application will be received a set of rules and instructions for the procedure in obtaining the use of school facilities, which varies in accordance with what seems expedient after the purpose of the gathering, and whether or not the group has previously used the building has been taken into consideration. After these steps have been taken into consideration and procedure requirements have been fulfilled. This will also guarantee a more satisfactory (Turn to Page Twelve)

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- 12-oz. Coco-Vegetable Shampoo . . . . . 49c
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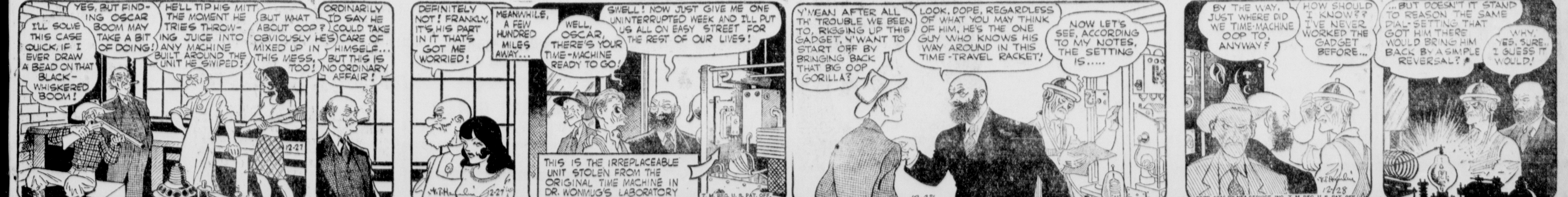
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### ALLEY OOP

By V. T. HAMLIN





# DRAGONS DOWN SERVICEMEN FOR 8TH STRAIGHT VICTORY

Man of the Year, 1945



## Fourth Period Rally Gives Massamen 30-22 Verdict As Ex-Dragons Become Too Lax

Warren's Dragon cage quintet, marked up victory No. 8 on their record book last night, but it took a rally in the fourth quarter to down their predecessors of years past who are now either in the service or recently discharged.

Joseph Massa's students hit their stride in the final canto, racking up 17 markers to the Servicemen's 6, to cap a 30-22 victory before the largest crowd this season to date.

Neither team could find the net in the opening period, and only one point was scored during the first eight minutes, a foul point by the "Big Five." The Servicemen sent a fast and clever outfit into the starting minutes, with "Elmo" Wolfe and Louis Check at forwards, Jim Eaton at center, and Bill Lundahl and George Lucia at guards.

The second quarter saw the Dragon second five enter the affair against a new quint of servicemen. The veterans proved the stronger and recorded 10 points to outscore the local high schoolers by 2 and take a halftime lead of 10-9.

The Servicemen failed to make good on their shots, but had they made even a fair percentage, the Dragonmen would have ended on the short end of the count in the results.

Again in the third stanza the Servicemen outplayed the high schoolers, 6-4, to move further ahead on a 16-13 margin. Jim Eaton, Palmer Davis, Bud Matthews and George Lucia topped the losers' scoring column with four each.

Jack Eaton came through with 3 goals and as many foul tosses to lead the Dragon scoring with 9. Tony Vesco, the substitute forward, came in second with 7, and Harris took third place with 6.

The fourth quarter brought the Dragon scoring machine into action, and the Massamen rang up a total of 17 points to take the lead for the first time since early in the second stanza and the victory, 30-22.

The Dragons held practice today in the High School gym and expect to drill again tomorrow. There will be four sessions next week before the "Big Five" tangles with Bradford's Owls here.

Box score: Warren—30 FG FT TP Harris, f. . . . . 3 0 0 6 Babcock, f. . . . . 0 0 0 0 Eaton, c. . . . . 3 5 3 9 Simmons, g. . . . . 0 1 0 0 Reed, g. . . . . 2 1 0 4 Sculise, f. . . . . 3 1 1 4 Nelson, c. . . . . 0 4 2 2 Wollaston, g. . . . . 0 1 0 0 Becker, f. . . . . 0 0 0 0 McNally, g. . . . . 1 1 0 6 Totals . . . . . 11 14 6 30

Servicemen—22 FG FT TP "Elmo" Wolfe, f. . . . . 0 1 0 0 L. Check, f. . . . . 0 3 0 0 Eaton, c. . . . . 2 2 0 4 Lucia, g. . . . . 0 0 0 0 Weaver, f. . . . . 1 2 1 3 W. Check, f. . . . . 0 0 0 0 Davis, c. . . . . 2 0 0 4 McKeehan, g. . . . . 0 1 0 0 T. Wolfe, g. . . . . 1 2 0 2 Rabin, g. . . . . 0 2 0 0 Buerdie, g. . . . . 0 2 0 0 Matthews, f. . . . . 1 2 2 4 Totals . . . . . 9 16 4 22

Starting lineups: Warren . . . . . 1 8 4 17-30 Servicemen . . . . . 0 10 6 6-22

Personals: Warren—Reed 4, Vesco 3, Eaton 2, Babcock 1, Harris 1, Servicemen—Davis 3, L. Check 3, Weaver 1, Eaton 1, Lundahl 1, Rabin 1, Matthews 1, Technical foul—Simmons.

Officials: Zerba.

## Bakers, Penn Bottle Clash Tonight At 'Y'

The City Basketball League resumes its title race tonight on the YMCA court after a layoff over the Christmas holidays. Two games are on the slate for tonight, and an additional two for Saturday night. Games which would regularly be played on next Monday have been advanced to this Saturday night because of New Year's Eve.

In the preliminary affair at 7:30 tonight, Bakers Cleaners take on Sheffield's Penn Bottle outfit. Bakers have added a number of discharged servicemen to the roster and have shown a vast improvement in the last two engagements.

Penn Bottle is currently in a three-way tie for second place with three wins against one loss. Bakers on the other hand, are in third place with two against two. A win for the Cleaners tonight would put both teams in a tie for third-place while O'Connors and sylvan would remain in a dead-heat for second.

The nightcap pits winless Timmer against Youngville's Barber Rink combine, now in a tie for fourth place with Blomquist. The newspaper boys have showed some improvement in the last few weeks, but they'll have their hands full tonight with the addition of five new players to the Youngville lineup. This game is slated for 8:30.

Saturday night will bring one of the top cards of the season to the forefront, with sylvan and Blomquist battling in the preliminary and Struthers and O'Connors tugging in the nightcap.

Should the furniture sellers upset the sylvanians and O'Connors overturn the Struthers machine, the entire league would be thrown into a literal confusion. This would put four teams in a first-place tie. The league will again remain idle over New Year's, but it will return to action on January 3, a week from tonight.

## SPORTS ACROSS PENNSYLVANIA

By Tom Shriver

Harrisburg, Dec. 27.—(P)—Two hard fought, athletic basketball games were recently decided by a ruling on the part of the official in charge. . . . In both cases the man with the whistle was called upon to make a hair-trigger decision in the last seconds of play. . . . and in both cases the fans left the hall apparently satisfied the rulings were correct.

At Harrisburg a William Penn five was meeting its traditional rivals from Harrisburg Catholic. . . . The game had gone into an extra period and Catholic led 50-53. . . . The clock showed eight seconds to play. . . . A double foul was called on Catholic and Penn made the first foul. . . . Then the second try went into the basket and the fans were sure the game was tied up. . . . But Referee Bill Morgan ruled the Penn player had stepped over the foul mark on the last try. . . . So he threw out the point and Catholic won, 55-54.

At Warren the fans were treated to a few thrills as the "Big Five" battled into the final seconds against Jamestown, N. Y. . . . In fact Jamestown led, 23-24 and a Jamestown player had reached the ball from the backboard and was standing along the sidelines, looking for a free teammate. . . . Referee Sam Kramer

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#### Honor Roll

Fraring 169; L. Kehrli 169; M. Ryberg 193-170; Sterling 172.

Kinnear's . . . . . 20 615  
Brown's Boot . . . . . 26 553  
La Vogue . . . . . 29 558  
Swanson's . . . . . 29 558  
Tuckers . . . . . 29 515  
Hogwails . . . . . 27 482  
Printz . . . . . 21 375  
Walker's . . . . . 19 33 385

High single game, R. Hand; A. Juliano 221.

High three games, E. Raleigh; A. Juliano 559.

High team game, La Vogue 691.

High team total, Kinnear's 1907.

### MEN'S CITY LEAGUE

Marconi Club . . . . . 875 927 948-2750

Texas Lunch . . . . . 899 1096 910-2905

The Texas Lunch broke two City League records in a scheduled match last evening by rolling 1095 in the second game and 2905 for their three game total.

#### Honor Roll

G. Songer 204-201; H. Wooster 200-201; M. Bleech 223; N. Wooster 213; Malone 202-212; M. Check 245; Karlson 215; Hagberg 200.

#### ARCADE

In the Thomas Coupling League Rebores took three points from Machinery. Roberts 176 and 458 was best for Rebores while Miller's 180 and 477 was best for Machinery.

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## Last Night's Fights

By the Associated Press

Brooklyn, Mass.—John Eskew, 168, Brooklyn, Mass., knocked out Billy Johnson, 165, Brooklyn (N. J.), Newark, N. J.—Allie Stolz, 133½, Newark, outpointed George Hansford, 136½, Los Angeles (N. J.), Buffalo, N. Y.—Irish Mickey Doyle, 150, Hamilton, Ont., outpointed Harvey Dubs, 150½, Windsor, Ont. (N. J.).

Chicago—Bob Satterfield, Chicago, knocked out Benny McCombs, Flint, Mich., (2).

## BASKETBALL

### Last Night's Results

Scholastic Sharon 39, Erie Tech 26. Duquesne 43, North Kensington 32. Lower Merion 24, Berwyn 15. College Kansas 42, Rice 34. Baylor 40, Pepperdine 36. Oklahoma 44, Texas Christian 40. Okla. A. & M. 69, Texas 34.

The "dragon" of Komoda, largest species of lizard, may weigh up to 250 pounds.

Robert Bruce, the Scottish king, was a leper.

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Pancho Mancha, Alabama's six-foot, 235-pound center, caricatures himself as The Mount which must be sealed by Southern California in Pasadena Rose Bowl on New Year's Day

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| 35 words or 7 lines       | 77    | 210    | 3.75  |
| 40 words or 8 lines       | 88    | 240    | 4.32  |
| 45 words or 9 lines       | 99    | 270    | 4.86  |
| 50 words or 10 lines      | 1.10  | 3.00   | 5.40  |
| 55 words or 11 lines      | 1.21  | 3.30   | 5.94  |

### Announcements

**Personals**  
PASSENGER wanted to drive to southern Calif., share expenses. Leave about Jan. 4. Call 133.

**TRAPPERS**—Do as thousands do! Send your Minks and Muskrats direct to Clearfield. Honest grading, fair prices. Check mailed promptly, furs held for confirmation. Mark your shipment for: Dept. R. V. Clearfield Taxidermy (Division of Clearfield Furs) 603-605 Hannah Street, Clearfield, Pa. Phone 139. If you wish, you may bring your furs direct to our plant on Saturday mornings between 8 and 12 a. m.

### 10 Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST—Small brown fur muff. Contains owner's papers. Reward. Return to Times-Mirror office.

BUFF colored cocker spaniel, 9 mos. old, answers to name Vicky, lost. Call 2389 between 9 and 6 for any information concerning same. Reward.

LOST—Large brown fur mitten on some street between Market and Water. Owner is a Times-Mirror carrier boy who offers a liberal reward for its return to Times-Mirror or by calling 610-W.

LOST—Beagle hound, 6 mos. old, black, white and tan, name Ring. Call 2185. Reward.

LOST—Gold twin heart expansion bracelet in or near Beatty school. Call 5861 Russell. Reward.

LOST—Saturday, small round crystal watch, with silver band and chain. Finder please return to the Times-Mirror office and receive reward.

LOST—Gold hand-made rosary in center of town. Reward. Phone 609.

### Automotive

#### 11 Automobiles For Sale

1936 PONTIAC 4-door sedan, radio, heater, good tires. Phone 1747-J after 6 p. m.

1938 FORD sedan, good tires, reasonable. William Allen, Wrightsville, Pa., RD 1, Pittsfield.

#### 17 Wanted—Automotive

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### Business Service

#### 18 Business Services Offered

ELECTROLUX CLEANERS Sales and Service. New machines available. Call B & B Smoke Shop. Phone 913.

UPHOLSTERING, refinishing, repairing, awnings. New service of signs. C. M. Folkman. Phone 419. 108½ Frank St.

#### 25 Moving, Trucking, Storage

MOVING—Local, long distance. Furniture packed, crated, stored. Masterson Transfer Co. Phone 35.

STORAGE SPACE of all types, reasonable. Call Warren Transfer & Storage Co., 105 Madison Ave. Call 1193.

### Employment

#### 33 Help Wanted—Female

GIRL for general housework, five days a week. Phone 2798.

#### 35 Help Wanted—Male

PIN BOYS wanted to set a couple nights a week. Penn Bowling Center.

### Live Stock

#### 38 Wanted—Live Stock

WANTED to buy old or crippled horses for fox feed. Phone or write Archibald Fox Ranch, 5001-R12, Warren, Pa.

### Merchandise

#### 31 Articles For Sale

GIRL'S white shoe skates, size 3W; also boy's black, size 6. Call 5348-J2.

25x20 DOUBLE heavy duty truck chains, also logging tools. Inquire at 109 Prospect St.

TENOR saxophone, boy's reversible coat, size 16. Call 1610-J.

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#### 51A Barter and Exchange

WILL exchange Universal sweeper for a small radio. Must be AC and DC. Phone 2495-J.

#### 56 Fuel, Feed, Fertilizer

FOR SALE—14-inch stove wood, dry. Phone 5013-R21.

#### 59 Household Goods

COAL circulating heaters, some like new; combination ranges, Westinghouse electric range, at Carlson's Second Hand Store, 101½ Russell St.

2 USED gas heating stoves for sale. Turner Radio Shop.

COAL HEATROLA stove for sale. 111 Crescent St.

ELECTROLUX gas refrigerator, excellent condition, 5 cu. ft. Call 2943.

#### 62 Musical Merchandise

RADIO-PHONOGRAPH combination with automatic record changer, over 100 late popular records and record racks, table model, modern walnut and black cabinet, like new, plays 12 records automatically, \$85. 11 Park St., North Warren.

SPINET console piano. Bargain to quick buyer. 321 Hickory St. after 2 p. m.

#### 66 Wanted—To Buy

RAW FURS and deer skins, Saturday from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Car parked at Glade Bridge. Glenn Klinebaker.

WANTED—Raw furs and deer skins at Times Square Service Station, Dec. 29, from 10 till 4. M. Bergman.

WANTED—Delta bench tools, 14" band saw, 6" jointer, 14" drill especially. What have you? H. A. Beckett, 5 Race Alley, Jamestown, N. Y.

WANTED—We pay cash for used guns, rifles, shotguns or revolvers. Don Finley, Sporting Goods.

### Real Estate For Rent

60 Rooms for Housekeeping

4 FURNISHED rooms, Youngsville, Pa. Adults only. 107 W. Main St.

### 81 Wanted—To Rent

WANTED—Small furnished apt. Ex-service man and wife, no children or pets. Call 9873.

WANTED—Small furnished apartment. 2 adults. Phone 1236.

### Real Estate For Sale

84 Houses For Sale

TWO APT. house, newly redecorated, with or without furniture. Immediate occupancy. Terms. Inquire 109 Prospect St.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(P)—The treasury position Dec. 21. Receipts \$285,894,746.15; expenditures \$297,940,317.34; balance \$26,000,592,501.20; total debt \$278,381,121,718.28; decrease under previous day \$2,987,869.41.

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### Agreement on Atomic Issue Is Reached By "Big Three" At Conferences In Moscow

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stated that nothing was agreed to which was not set forth in the communiqué because "some people are always anxious to know if there are secret agreements."

He declared that the conference had been "very constructive" not only because of the settlement of many problems but also because "of the cordial relations between the three countries represented."

"There is great hope," he added, "for the settlement of other problems in the same friendly spirit."

Asked if he could say what percentage of agreement was reached on the matters discussed, Byrnes replied that "there will never come a time when there will not be matters pending because new matters always arise."

He disclosed that there still had been no reply from the French government on the three-power formula for drafting European peace treaties. The agreement announced Christmas Eve, was subject to approval by France and China. China was reported to have agreed to the plan.

Byrnes left the U. S. embassy at 7:30 a. m. and went directly to the airport after a last round of good-bys.

### CARS CRASH

A two-way crash occurring about 5:20 p. m. Wednesday in Pleasant township called Pennsylvania State Police to investigate.

Earl Wilcox, RD 4, going south into Pleasant township, failed to stop in time to avoid striking another machine operated by Arthur Johnson, RD 1, who was attempting to turn around in the highway.

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## Stewart Going Home For Yuletide First Time in 7 Years

By BOB THOMAS  
Hollywood—(P)—Picture of a guy going home for Christmas—Jimmy Stewart.

For the first time in seven years, Jimmy is back home in Indiana, Pa., for the Yule season. When I talked to him, he was viewing the prospect with enthusiasm, or as much enthusiasm as the lanky ex-colonel can generate about anything.

"Gee, it ought to be great," he said, "although I guess it will be a little cramped. My two sisters and their husbands and one child will be there too and the house wasn't built for that kind of a crowd." But that will make a good chorus around the piano. The Stewarts have a singing Christmas.

Jimmy won't start work on the Frank Capra picture, "It's A Wonderful World," until February and by that time he will have had four months of vacation. "I guess every guy's got a little bum in him," he said, "and mine's coming out. I'm enjoying it." He added, however, that there is an art to doing nothing and it requires planning a day ahead.

Jim finds Hollywood has changed very little. Maybe a few new faces, but otherwise the town is pretty much the same. He is slightly concerned about going to work again. "You know, this movie business is a funny racket," he said. "There are lots of tricks to acting in front of a camera and a guy is liable to forget them in five years."

John Ford wants Ty Power to play Doc Holliday in "My Darling Clementine," the Tombstone, Ariz., story. Ty will probably do it after "The Razor's Edge" . . . Harry James takes a six-week vacation starting next week . . . Glusome twosomes: Lena Romay and ete Lawford at the Troc; Virginia Welles and Johnny Coy; Diana Lynn and Charles Victor at the Canadian dinner . . . Rod Cameron showed up at the same event with Yvonne De Carlo. His engagement to Janis Paige was announced the same day. Hmmm . . .

## SUGAR GROVE

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reservation of the school facilities for group use.

Those wishing to use the buildings must make application at least one week in advance, doing so through one responsible individual who will contact the principal to obtain the blank and carry out the securing of reservations. Blanks may be obtained at the high school on any school day.

Sugar Grove, Dec. 23—The pupils of the Sugar Grove schools gave a Christmas entertainment in the auditorium Wednesday afternoon. The program opened with instrumental music of Christmas carols, including trumpet numbers by Melburn Landin, Ray Sanders and Malcolm Allan and violin numbers by Doris Norbeck. Martha Grant acted as narrator for the Christmas story from Luke given with tableau and music. Gladys Brown took the part of Mary, Hazel Ann Miller, Hazel Michael, Jean Dickertstaff and Gladys Hedges the part of Angels and Milton Shreves, Ronald Barrell, and Roland Carlson the part of Shepherds. The first and second grades sang. Away In A Manger and Ring Christmas Bells, the fifth and sixth grades, Once In A Royal City. Phyllis Hendrickson, Louise Bruce and Doris Norbeck sang, Song of the Desert. Ray Sanders, Melburn Landin and Jack Hoy, sang We Three Kings. The third and fourth grades sang

Deck the Hall and the seventh and eighth grades, A Christmas Tale and Silent Night.

The Star of Bethlehem was sung as a duet by Betsy Bickerstaff and Audrey Hoy. The vocal music supervisor Phyllis Johnson led in the singing of carols by the audience, and the program concluded with Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming, by Girls Glee Club, The Merry Bells are Ringing, by a mixed chorus and Shepherds in the Fields Abiding, by Glee Club.

The teacher of instrumental music, Sylvia Nordstrom acted as accompanist for the program.

The Young People's Missionary Society of the Free Methodist Church, have presented the church with an out of doors speaking set complete record player and amplifier. The set was placed Saturday and used for the first Sunday morning and each evening at five thirty during Christmas week music is played.

The church is centrally located and the programs were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Eric Frodelius who has been spending several weeks in Youngsville has returned to her home on the Warren road, and is at present time ill with a severe cold.

Mrs. Delmar Mickleson who has been spending a few days in Rochester with her daughter Phyllis, came home Monday morning. She was a passenger on one of the trains which was snow bound between Rochester and Buffalo, and spent twelve hours en route from Rochester and Westfield.

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